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Hetty Marvin.

When the British and Tories attacked New London, Connecticut in 17—, and set a price on the head of Governor Griswold, the latter fled to the town of L——, where his cousin, Mrs. Marvin, hid him, for some days, in a secluded farm house. But at length the subtle foe discovered his retreat; and one sunny afternoon in May he was routed from his hiding-place, by the tidings that a band of horsemen were approaching to capture him.

His only chance of escape was to reach the mouth of a little creek, which emptied itself into the Connecticut River, just above the entrance of the latter into Long Island Sound. There he had a boat stationed, with two faithful attendants hidden beneath the high banks of the creek. The distance from the farm-house to the boat was two miles by the usual traveled road. But a little sheep-path across the farmer's orchard would bring him to the road only a mile from the boat; and save a quarter's length of fearful run for life.

Just were the narrow path from the orchard opened into the road, Hetty Marvin sat with her dog Tower, tending the bleaching of the household linen. The long web of forty yards, or more, which was diligently spun and woven during the long Winter months was whitened in May, and thus made ready for use. The business of bleaching was well economized, being usually done by the younger daughters of the family, who were not old enough to spin, or strong enough for the heavier work of the kitchen or dairy.

The roll of linen was taken by the farmer or stout "help" to a grassy plat, beside a spring or meadow brook. There it was thoroughly wetted and spread upon the green turf, to take the best heat of the sun by day, and the dew at night. The little maiden who tended it would sit near it.

Thus sat Hetty Marvin, the young daughter of Governor Griswold's cousin, when her hunted friend sprang by her, into the road, to escape from his pursuers. Hetty was a timid child of about twelve years; yet thoughtful and wise beyond many of her elders. She was frightened by the headlong haste with which the Governor rushed across the meadow. But she quietly comprehended the scene and instantly quited her faithful Towser, who though a friend of the family guest, thought it becoming to bark loudly at his hurried steps.

Her wise forethought arrested the Governor's notice, and suggested a scheme to delude his pursuers.

'Hetty,' said he earnestly, 'I am flying for my life; and unless I can reach my boat before I am overtaken, I am a lost man. You see the road forks here. But you must tell those who are chasing me, that I have gone up the road to catch the mail wagon, which will soon be along you know. Then they will turn off the other way.'

'Oh, cousin,' said the little girl in an agony of distress, 'I cannot tell a lie; indeed I cannot. Why did you tell me which way you were going?'

'Hetty, dear child, surely you would not betray me to my death. Hark, they are coming—I hear the click of their horses feet. Oh, Hetty, tell them I have gone up the road instead of down; and heaven will bless you.'

'Heaven never blesses those who speak falsely, cousin. But I will not tell them which way you go, even if they kill me; so run as quickly as possible.'

'It's of no use; unless I can deceive them I am a dead man.'

'Cousin, cousin, hide under my web of cloth; they'd never think of looking here for you. Come, get down as swift as you can; and I'll cover you, and stand sprinkling my linnen.'

'It's my only chance, child; I'll get down as you say.

And suiting the action of the word, the Governor was soon hidden under the ample folds of the cloth.

Angry that their expected prey had escaped from the house where they hoped to secure him, six mounted Tories, headed by a British officer, dashed along the road in swift pursuit. At sight of the little girl in the meadow, the leader of the party paused.

'Child,' he said, sternly, 'have you seen a man running away hereabouts?'

'Yes, sir,' replied Hetty, trembling and flushing.

'Which way did he go?'

'I promised not to tell, sir.'

'But you must, or take the consequences.'

'I said I wouldn't if you killed me,' sobbed the frightened girl.

'I'll have it out of her,' exclaimed the furious officer, with an oath.

'Let me speak to her,' said his Tory guide, 'I know that child, I believe. Is not your name Hetty Marvin?' he he asked, pleasantly.

'Yes, sir.'

'And this man that ran by you a few minutes ago, your mother's cousin, wasn't he?'

'Yes, sir, he was.'

'Well, we are friends of his—what did he say to you when he came along?'

'He—he told me—that he was flying for his life.'

'Just so, Hetty; that was very true. I hope he won't have to fly far. Where was he going to hide? You see I could help him if I knew his plans.

Now Hetty was not a whit deceived by this smooth speech. But she was willing to tell as much of the truth as would consist with his safety, and she wisely judged that her kinsman better than silence. So she answered her questions candidly.

'My cousin said he was going down this way to the river, where he had a boat; and he wanted me to tell the men that were chasing him, that he had gone the other way to catch the mail wagon.'

'Why didn't you do as he bid you, then, when I asked where he had gone?' thundered the officer, fiercely.

'I could not tell a lie, sir,' was the tearful answer.

'Hetty,' again began the smooth-tongued Tory, 'you are a nice child. Everybody knows you are a girl of truth. What did your cousin say, when you told him you couldn't tell a falsehood?'

'He said he shouldn't think I'd betray him to his death.'

'And then you promised him that you wouldn't tell which way he went; if you were killed for it?'

'Yes, sir.'

'That was a brave speech; and so I suppose he thanked you for it, and ran down the road as quick as possible?'

'I promised not to tell where he went, sir.'

'Oh, yes, I forgot. Well, tell me his last words, and we won't trouble you any more.'

'His last words were, "It's my only chance, child, and I'll get down as you say."'

And overcome by fright, and the sense of her kinsman's danger, should they rightly interpret the language which she had reported, she sobbed aloud and hid her face from sight.

Her tormentors did not stay longer to sooth or question her. They had got, as they supposed, the information which they wanted; and pushed rapidly on down to the river.

Now the Governor had arranged a signal with his boatmen, that a white cloth by day, or a light in the night, displayed from the attic window of his hiding place, which was just visible at the mouth of the creek, should inform them if he were in trouble, and put them on the alert to help him. As soon, therefore, as he started from his cousin's the signal floated from the window to warn them. And when they saw the pursuing party dash madly down the road to the river, and recognized the British uniform of the leader, they pulled swiftly out to sea. The horsemen reached the shore only in season to see the boat with two men in it, nearly out of sight; and supposing their destined prey had escaped, relinquished the pursuit.

Meanwhile the hunted victim lay safe and quiet, where the simple shrewdness of his little cousin had hidden him, until the time came for her to return to the house for supper. Then he bade her go as usual to her home, telling her to ask her mother to place the signal lamp, as soon as it grew dark, in the window, for the boatmen; and to send him there some supper, with a valise, which, in the hurry of departure, he had left behind.

The signal recalled the boat, which, after twilight, had ventured in sight of the shore and the farm-house; and the Governor quietly made his way to the river in safety. When he rejoiced his father in a secure home, he named the infant daughter, which had been born in his absence, Hetty Marvin, that he might be daily reminded of the little cousin, whose truth and shrewdness had saved his life.—*Student and Schoolmate.*

HAIR CHARACTERIZATION.—Some writer says that coarse dark hair and dark skin signify great power of character, with a tendency to sensuality. Fine black hair and dark skin indicate strength of character, along with purity and goodness. Stiff, straight hair and beard indicate a coarse, strong, rigid, straightforward character. Fine dark brown hair signifies the combination of exquisite sensibilities with great strength of character. Flat, clinging, straight hair, a melancholy but extremely constant character. Harsh, upright hair is the sign of a reticent, sour spirit. Coarse red hair indicates powerful animal passions, with a corresponding strength of character. Auburn hair, with florid countenance, denotes the highest order of sentiment and intensity of feeling—purity, with high capacity for enjoyment and suffering. Straight, even, smooth and glossy hair, denotes strength, harmony and eveness of character, hearty attractions, a clear head and superior talents. Fine, silky, supple hair is the mark of a delicate and sensitive temperament, and speaks in favor of the mind and character of the owner. Crisp, curly hair indicates a hasty, somewhat impetuous and rash character. White hair denotes a lymphatic and indolent constitution.

THERE is a man in Jersy City who owns an elevator. The other night he was asleep, and his wife was wide awake. He dreamed and he muttered words in his sleep. She listened. He said "Dear Ella—Darling Ella—Sweet Ella, She would hear no more. She grabbed him by the shoulder, shook him till he awoke, and then shrieked: "Who is dear Ella?" "Who is dear what?" he asked with a surprised look. "The dear Ella you've been calling darling and sweetest in your dreams?" "Oh I suppose I must have been thinking of the dear elevator which cost me so much thought and trouble for the past few months. It's been all out go and no income with it." The wife subsided. She may be fully convinced that he was wholly truthful, but she keeps a very suspicious eye on him. He chuckles when he is alone, and says: "By George! that elevator was a lucky thought. If she only knew." Then he chuckles a little more, and goes and elevates his elbow.

WHEAT STATISTICS.—Mr. H. Kains Jackson, a recognized authority, estimates that the British wheat crop this year is between 112,000,000 and 120,000,000 bushels; that 64,000,000 to 72,000,000 more will be wanted there; that the United States (including the Pacific States), Russia, Hungary, Germany, France and Turkey have a surplus of 88,000,000 bushels, for which England is the only customer; that the average price of English wheat will fall below fifty shillings per quarter ($1.50 gold, $1,65 in currency), being a decrease of eight shillings per quarter from the rates obtaining at the time of his estimate (Aug. 15th).

How is it that girls can always tell a married man from a single one? The fact is indisputable. Blackwood says that "the fact of matrimony or batchelorship is written so legibly in a man's appearance that no ingenuity can conceal it." Everywhere there is some inexplicable instinct that tells us whether an individual (whose name, fortune, and circumstances are totally unknown) be or be not a married man. Whether it is a certain subdued look, such as that which characterizes the lions in a managerie, and distinguishes them from the lords of the desert we cannot tell; but the truth is so, we positively affirm.

POSTAL cards originated at Vienna, and were introduced into England in 1870, at the price of one-half penny, being half the letter rate. Their average circulation in Great Britain is now a million and a half a week, and the number of letters has shown a steady increase since they were adopted; in place of 863,000,000 letters carried in 1870, 915,000,000 were carried in 1871, showing an increase of 52,000,000.

MOUNT ÆTNA is still in a state of agitation. Rumbling noises are heard inside, and September 27th an earthquake shook the mountain to its base. The shocks extended to the village of Rendoza, and destroyed several houses.

Davisville Correspondence.

DAVISVILLE.—Oct. 5th, 1874.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT.—DEAR SIR—On visiting this place a few days since I was much pleased to note the thrift and enterprise displayed in the erection of public and private buildings.

The Grangers have recently erected a large Warehouse which is well filled with grain as an evidence of the industry of the community. A spacious church adorns the town and another is being rapidly erected. Quite a number of neat residences attract the visitor, a very handsome one is being built at this time. The citizens have not forgotten their educational interest amid the multiplicity of cares and the pressure of business, but on the contrary, have provided themselves with a large school house which is well filled with pupils under the care of Mr. Brooks and Miss Kelly. A majority of the patrons seem to feel a deep interest in the cause of education and realize the truth of the words of the poet: "Youth it instructs—old age delights; Adorns prosperity; and when, of adverse fate we feel the blights, 'twill comfort and solace us then."

Business appears to move on in the even tenor of its way, and there is very little transpiring out of the ordinary routine of events. The Benicia Presbytery was convened here on the 2d inst. for the transaction of important business. The various sessions of this body have been highly entertaining, and some of them have been largely attended by the citizens of this place. On the night of the 4th instant, the ordination of the Rev. Mr. Drum was duly solemnized by the Presbytery, and was witnessed by a large and attentive audience. The Presbytery will probably close its labors this evening.

OBSERVER.

A SUGGESTIVE LITTLE STORY.—The *Sonoma Democrat* tells the annexed "little story" which will be read with interest, and perhaps profit also, by our agricultural subscribers: Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Broughton, of Solano County, live near together. They each have a hundred-acre field adjoining. The soil is alike. Year after year these fields have been sown in wheat until the average crop was not more than fifteen or twenty bushels to the acre; besides this the little thistle, or nettle as some call it, had almost taken possession of them. During the month of Febuary last year. Mr. Hawkins put 600 sheep on his, and let them remain until August. In the meantime they ate up every particle of vegetation, and tramped the whole field into a dust-bed. Yet when they were taken off they were perfectly fat. Last winter it was put in wheat, and when harvested produced fifty-eight bushels to the acre, the whole being perfectly free from thistle, while Mr. Broughton got only fifteen from his, and any amount of thistles. May not farmers learn a lesson from this? This land did not lie profitless as fallow ground does, but the sheep were a scource of revenue. While they enriched the soil, they cleared it of weeds and prepared it for a far greater yield.

WASTE.—The Editor of the Colusa *Sun* visited Yolo county last week. This is what he says of Wilcoxson's Ranch on the river below Washington: "Fruit by the wagon load was going to waste, and while it showed the prolific qualities of our soil, it at the same time suggested to our mind the fact that there was something wanting in our general manner of doing business. Here was fruit that could be had almost for the picking of it up, going to waste, while men and women were complaining that they could get nothing to do; and, dried fruit bears a good price. It is all over the State just so. It does not perhaps pay a man with so much business as Mr. Wilcoxson, to 'potter' in a small way with the drying business, but could not these people in the cities close by, who complain of a want of work make bread, at least, by working at it? There is almost as much produce wasted every year in California as would feed her people. The individual losers may be small, but the aggregate would reach an immense figure. No other State in the Union could begin to stand such extravagant waste."

TERRIBLE FIGHT FOR A MINE.—The Virginia City *Enterprise* of Sunday last reports a terrible affray which occurred at the Justice mine, below Gold Hill, on Saturday last, in which four men of the assaulting party were killed instantly and another mortally wounded. The trouble was caused by contentions of rival factions in the Board of Trustees of the company, the employés of one faction attempting to oust the other and take possession of the works by force. The names of the killed are, Wm. P. Kellogg, Michael O'Riley and John Brown. W. D. Shefflitt was shot in the lower part of the spine, the ball passing out through the lower part of the abdomen. He died in a few hours. The party in the building consisting of ten men were unhurt, being inside the works which afforded them ample protection from the shots of the assailants. A telegram to the San Francisco *Chronicle*, dated 5th instant, states that the murderers are in jail and that the excitement had subsided.

HOW TO PLEASE.—"One great secret of pleasing others lies in our wish to please them," said a father to his daughter, discoursing on the "small courtesis of life." I want to tell you a secret. The way to make youself pleasant to others is to show them attention. The whole world is like the miller at Mansfield, 'who cared for nobody—no, not he—because nobody cared for him.' And the whole world would serve you so if you gave them the cause. Let people see that you do care for them by showing them what Stern so happily called the small courtesies, in which there is no parade, whose voice is too still to tease, and which manifest themselves by tender, affectionate looks and little acts of attention, giving others the preference in every little employment in the various incidents of life."

PRESENCE OF MIND.—An undergraduate was asked to point out which were the greater and which were the lesser prophets. For a moment this was a "poser" to the young hopeful. He soon rallied, however, and answered, with grave deliberation: "I never like to make invidious distinctions."

A ROMANCE IN HIGH LIFE.—At the gaming-table the Duke of Richmond incurred a debt of honor to Lord Cadogan, which he was unable to pay, and it was agreed that his son, a lad of fifteen, who bore the title of Earl of March, should marry the still younger daughter of Lord Cadogan. The boy was sent for from school and the girl from the nursery; a clergyman was in attendance, and the children were told that they were to be married upon the spot. The girl had nothing to say; the boy cried out, "They surely are not going to marry me to that dowdy!" But married they were. A post-chaise was at the door; the bridegroom was packed off with his tutor to make the grand tour, and the bride sent back to her mother. Lord March remained abroad for several years, after which he returned to London, a well-educated, handsome young man, but in no haste to meet his wife, whom he had never seen except upon the occasion of their hasty marriage. So he tarried in London to amuse himself. One night at the opera his attention was attracted to a beautiful young lady in the boxes. "Who is that?" he asked of a gentleman beside him. "You must be a stranger in London," was the reply, "not to know the toast of the town, the beautiful Lady March." The Earl went straight to the box, announced himself, and claimed his bride. The two fell in love with each other on the spot, and lived long and happily together; and when the husband died she also died of a broken heart within a few months.—*The Galaxy.*

LIVELY CONTEST.—The Mendocino Dispatch relates the following: On Thursday or Friday of last week a most desperate conflict took place between Mr. Lucas, living some five miles from Ukiah, up Robertson creek, and a large buck. It seems that Mr. Lucas had been temporarily absent from his home, during which time some hounds had gotten on the track of the buck, and running him until he had become tnirsty, he made his way into the valley for water. Coming near to Mr. Lucas' house, his house-dog took up the chase, and on the arrival of Mr. Lucas, was baying him in one corner of the garden. On the approach of his master the dog was encouraged to close in on the deer, which soon caught the dog on his horns, and seemed to be crushing him against the fence. Lucas very naturally rushed in for the rescue of his dog, when Mr. Buck turned upon him with most deperate fury, inflicting some flesh wounds on one of Mr. Lucas' legs with his horns. But he being a strong man, and in fact knowing that his life depended somewhat on his own physical strength and energy, immediately grappled with his adversary. A most desperate struggle ensued, struggling over an acre of ground; by some means, we will call it good luck, he finally threw the buck in such a way that his horns penetrated the ground, and throwing his own weight upon his head and neck, held him there for a time, and calling his little boy to bring him an ax, he finally succeeded in getting in a fatal blow, which brought the conflict to an end.

ERRORS OF SPEECH.—A pleasant letter writer comparing the merits of the pen and the tongue as interpreters of the mind, gives the palm to the former as the most faithful of the two, arguing that the tongue, being seated in a moist and slippery place, is apt to fail in her sudden extemporal expressions, while the pen, having a greater advantage of premeditation, is not so liable to err. The pen is no immaculate servant; it does now and again betray its master and behave as if it were an independent creature, but it certainly is more obedient than the tongue. That often resembles a timid race, capable of doing wonders at home but when called upon to exercise its powers in public, either bringing its owner to grief by bolting out of the course, or stubbornly refusing to budge from the post. The gentleman who rehearsed his speech in a cabbage garden found his tongue run glibly enough there, but before a living audience all he could say was, "Gentlemen, I see you are no cabbages!" Christopher North declared that no one, hearing him in public, could have the slightest conception what a magnificent speaker he found himself when quite alone; and no doubt the House of Commons lost a fine oration when the tongue of a member, well primed with wine, refused to say more than "Sir, I am astonished!"—*All the Year Round.*

BUYING FOR CASH.—People who buy for cash always buy cheaper than those who buy on credit. They buy, too, more closely and select more carefully. Purchases which are paid for when they are made are limited more exactly to the purchaser's wants. There is nothing like having to count the money out when the article is bought to make people economical. Persons who do all their business on a cash basis know just were they stand and what they can afford; consequently they never find after-occasion for regretting, in a turn of times, that they indulged in this luxury or that which they would have foregone had they seen what was coming. Real wants are few and can be gratified for cash; at all events they should always be limited to what can be paid for in cash. How much of anxiety, how many heart-burnings, disappointments and regrets would be avoided if this rule were always strictly adhered to.

HIGH LIFE BELOW STAIRS.—A Boston family returned, unexpected, from the country the other evening, and found that the woman left in charge of the house had just been married, and a very grand wedding party was going on in the drawing room. Flowers, wine and a supper were filling the house with their gay aroma, and a general "high life below stairs" was in progress. Mutual astonishment, sudden disappearance of the guests, confused explanation from the bride pair, indignant mistress, and no servants to get breakfast the next morning.

AN EXCHANGE.—Norfolk, the property of Theodore Winters, has left the ranch in Solano County and gone to Colusa, to the farm of Hon. Jo. Boggs; Langford leaving there and taking up his residence at the ranch of Mr. Winters. The exchange is a fortunate one for the interests of the State, as the get of these two fine animals will greatly add to its property and at the same time to its fame, as a State in which finer stock is developed than in any other in the Union.—*F. Spirit of Times.*

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WOODLAND, CAL:

Friday, Oct. 16th, 1874.

Annual Conference and Camp Meeting.

The California Seventh-Day Adventist's State Conference and Camp Meeting, held at Yountville, Napa county, October 1st to 12th, was in every desirable way a success. Those who went from Woodland engaged a railroad car for the trip down and back, the company furnishing one of its best coaches for the purpose, which was just comfortably filled with about sixty persons, and they arrived home on Monday evening last, apparently a very happy company.

The camp grounds are situated on George Linn's ranch upon the west bank of Napa Creek—a delightful spot. In the groves were pitched 86 tents, their occupants hailing from nearly all parts of the State; and in an open space in front of them was a large double tent 125 feet long by 60 wide, with double top, seated throughout and well accommodated 2,000 persons. The double top prevents the heat from the sun penetrating, as there is a space between for the free circulation of air. This tent and its arrangements won the admiration of all. The ground sloped a little toward the east. As you entered the north end, midway on the lower side was the speakers' stand or pulpit, so that all in the vast congregation could plainly see the speaker. We learned that there were 3,560 yards of cloth and 4,000 feet of rope used in this tent, the whole costing about $1,500. It is formed by pitching two circular tents close together and introducing three-cornered pieces on both sides, which are laced to the roofs of the main tents, so that when the "wall" is stretched around the side it makes an oblong tent with two centre poles, around each of which are hung four large sized lamps, besides others in the centre aisle and on the pulpit.

Elder J. N. Loughborough is President of the State Conference, and was aided by Elder G. I. Butler, Delegate from the General Conference; Elds. M. E. Cornell, and D. M. Canright.

There was almost a continual round of meetings from half-past five A.M. till half-past eight P.M.—preaching, prayer and social meetings, or business sessions. The strictest order prevailed, and we heard one person remark: "this is the largest assemblage of people I ever saw that does not use liquor or tobacco."

The family tents were arranged in rows on narrow avenues, presenting a very nice appearance. As they were all plainly labeled, we found they ranged in the following proportion: Napa, 16; St. Helena, 12; Woodland, 12; Healdsburg, 9; San Francisco, 7; Santa Rosa, 7; Oakland, 5; Bloomfield, 3; Green Valley, 3; Mendocino County, 2; Petaluma, 2; Santa Clara, 1; Vallejo, 1; Watsonville, 1; Fresno County, 1. Besides these there were a restaurant, hay yard and wood depot, provision store, and a book stand to supply the wants of the people. About 600 persons camped on the ground. On last Sunday there were upwards of 2,000 persons present to hear the preaching. In the afternoon of that day 41 were baptised, besides whom about 20 others made open profession.

We may here state that funds were subscribed very liberally for the publishing interest on this coast, and twenty thousand dollars were pledged by individuals in sums of from ten to one thousand dollars each, to which was added a donation of $6,000 by the General Conference for the same purpose, making a publishing fund of twenty-six thousand dollars for the Pacific Coast. An eight-page paper had previously been started, which issues a large edition weekly, and it will soon be necessary to procure a power press to print it upon.

The gathering broke up on Monday morning, and the campers departed for their homes. The main tent was shipped to San Francisco, and ere this time a series of lectures has doubtless been commenced in that city.

PROPOSED RAILROAD EXTENSION.—We are informed that the Stevenson Brothers have a petition circulating among the citizens along the proposed route, for the purpose of extending the Vacaville Railroad from Vaca to the north line of the Woofskill Grant, which is located in the northern portion of Solano and sourthern portion of Yolo Counties. A call is made for thirty thousand dollars, to be subscribed by the people. In the event that the said amount is subscribed they bind themselves to have the road built to the northern line of Theo. Winter, (who proposes to give them forty acres of land for a depot,) by the first of July next. The petition is largely signed and probably a road will be built either by the Stevenson Bros. or some one else.

PETERS' MUSICAL MONTHLY.—We have received the October number of this best and cheapest of musical publications. It contains a fine collection of new pieces, both songs and instrumental, affording a larger amount of real good music than can be obtained for the same price in any other way. Published by J. L. Peters 599 Broadway New York City at the low price of three dollars a year; sample copies sent on application for thirty cents.

CORRESPONDENCE.—We have received several letters from different localities which are unavoidably crowded out.

EASTERN ELECTIONS.

Democratic Victories in Ohio and Indiana!

Republicans Carry Iowa and Nebraska.

OHIO DEMOCRATIC.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 13th.—A dispatch from Champagne county gives the Democrats 200 majority, being a heavy Democratic gain over last year. Dispatches from several towns in southern Ohio indicate a Democratic gain in every instance. The Chairman of the Republican Committee concedes the election of the Democratic ticket in this county.

TOLEDO, Oct. 13th.—In this Congressional District Hurd (Dem.) is elected by from 800 to 1,000 majority. In Warren county the Democrats made heavy gains. In Hamilton county the Democratic ticket is wholly elected. Banning (Dem.) for Congress, is elected by about 709 majority. In the Thirteenth District, General Garfield (Rep.) is probably elected. The Sixth Congressional Districts elects Hurd (Dem.) to Congress by 500 majority.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 13th.—Returns thus far show heavy Democratic gains throughout the State. The Republicans concede that the State has gone Democratic from 3,000 to 5,000, with a gain of two, and perhaps, three Congressmen. The returns are coming in slowly, and it is impossible to give the figures at this hour. This city, with two wards to hear from, gives Payne (Dem.), for Congress, about 2,500 majority.

COLUMBUS, Oct. 13th.—In the English District Joseph E. Pearson (Dem.) is elected to Congress by a large majority. The Democrats have carried every county in this district by majorities of 5,000.

COLUMBUS, Oct. 13th.—Garfield (Rep.) is elected by a heavy majority in the Ninth District; Van Voorhees (Rep.) is also elected in the Fifteenth District.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 13th.—Late returns coming from all parts of the State give assurances that the Republicans have been badly defeated, losing their entire State ticket and four or five Congressmen. In a few scattering cases there are Republican gains. Stark county, that only gave 200 majority last year gives 1,000 now, and secures the election of Wilson to Congress. The vote of this year is much larger than last. Hamilton county gives an increased Democratic majority of 4,200. Banning (Dem.) is elected to Congress in the Second District over Stevenson (Rep.) by 1,200 majority. In the Seventh District Sayles (Dem.) is elected by about 6,000 majority.

INDIANA DEMOCRATIC

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 11th—Midnight.—Judge Lawrence, Granger candidate, is elected. There is a democratic gain of 435 in four wards of this city.

LATER.—Indianapolis and Marion counties give Democratic majorities—a large gain. The State has probably gone Democratic by 10,000. Only the First Congressional District has been heard from officially. It elects Heitmann, Republican. The returns are very meager.

NEBRASKA REPUBLICAN.

OMAHA, Oct. 13th.—Incomplete returns from various parts of the State show a falling off of the Republican vote as compared with the election two years ago, but the Republican State ticket will probably be elected by about 4,000 majority.

WEST VIRGINIA ELECTION

WHEELING, Oct. 13th.—Reports from the Congressional election in this State indicate a very quiet election to-day. It is probable that the Republicans have elected Nathan Griffin in the First Distsict and A. O. Bactelle in the Second with the result in the Third District uncertain.

ARKANSAS ELECTION.

LITTLE ROCK (Ark.), Oct. 13th.—The election to-day, on the adoption of the Constitution passed off quietly, as far as we have heard from. The majority in this city for the Constitution will probably reach 2,000. The State will probably give 15,000 majority in its favor.

NEWARK CITY ELECTION.

NEWARK, (N. J.), Oct. 13th.—The election for city officers to-day was very hotly contested The Democrats elected nine of the fifteen Aldermen, making a gain of six. There is great rejoicing among the Democrats over the result.

IOWA REPUBLICAN.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 13th.—Partial returns indicate the election of the Republican State ticket by 25,000 majority. All the Republican Congressmen are elected by majorities less than two years ago. Later returns indicate the possible defeat of McGrary in the first district on account of local difficulties.

LATER.—The election returns from different parts of the State indicate that the State is Republican by about 30,000 majority, and that all the Republican candidates for Congress are elected.

The above news is fully confirmed as to Ohio and Indiana, the Democratic gains being increased. In the former State the Democrats have elected thirteen out of twenty Congressmen. Next month New York will again wheel into line with Nevada, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Illinois, Wisconsin, and possibly other States. The corrupt Radical party is doomed to defeat, if not utter annihilation in the near future. Then, and not till then will the people have just and good government.

The Ellis' Park Trot.

The race at Ellis' Park last Saturday was a complete success and proved satisfactory to the many spectators who assembled on the occasion, and especially to those who owned Pools on the winning horse.

It was a trotting race for a purse of One hundred dollars, to rule, and was closely contested by Turner's sorrel mare "Fannie," driven by Rahm, and McGraw's gray mare "Susie," driven by McGinnis. The additional entries were Fitzgerald's bay mare "Maggie," driven by Fitzgerald, and Ellis' black mare "Puss," driven by Ellis. Judges J. Ely, Dr. Mehring and Vincent Barnes; Timers, L. Machefert and L. Whitmore.

The animals were brought upon the ground at the time designated in notice, all in fine condition for speed, and the sales in pool market became lively. "Fannie" being the favorite, "Susie" second, "Puss" and "Maggie about even.

The track is a half-mile and is seventy feet over measure and consequently from eight to ten seconds slower than a good mile track. The positions were "Maggie" next to the pole, "Susie" second, "Puss" third and "Fannie" last.

At the call they all came up even and got a good send-off on the first score, "Maggie" taking the lead and maintained her position well for some time, when she broke badly and was passed by the gray, who maintained the lead till, coming down the home stretch, the sorrel collared her near the distance flag, from whence a lively spurt ensued, both drivers plying the whip and passing the score neck and neck, "Maggie" five lengths in the rear, while "Puss," who had behaved badly scarcely saved her distance. It was declared a dead heat between the Gray and Sorrel. Time—3:43.

Second Heat.—After two false starts a send off was had on the third score; "Susie," though holding the pole, a little to the rear, when a lively brush was had with the sorrel who pressed her neck and neck till well up the back stretch where she broke, when the gray opened a gap which she maintained to the close of the heat, coming in winner, by three lengths, "Fannie" second, "Maggie" and "Puss" barely saving their distance. Time—3:1½

There was some hedging in the pool market, "Susie" now becoming the favorite, but the sorrel still selling nearly even.

Third Heat.—They got a good send-off, "Susie" taking the lead from the start which she maintained, winning the heat by several lengths, "Fannie" second, "Puss" third and "Maggie" fourth. Time—3:1.

There was now quite a change in the pool market, "Susie" selling at odds against the field and buyers anxious, many striving to redeem their failing fortunes on the others as it became evident that "Susie" was the winning card.

Fourth Heat.—After considerable scoring they were finally sent off on the seventh start, "Susie" again taking the lead and keeping it to the close, winning the heat, race and money. Time—3:1.

SUMMARY.

Susie	d	1	1	1
Fannie	d	2	2	2
Maggie	3	3	4	4
Puss	4	4	3	3

Time—3:43—3:1½—3:1—3:1.

Death of Louie Coleman.

A touching letter from J. A. Coleman dated Colfax Oct. 6th, and addressed to the proprietor and guests of the Craft Hotel in this place, conveys the sad intelligence of the death of Louie's Coleman, one of the Coleman sisters, noted for their talented accomplishments in the art of music. Miss Louie's amiable disposition and remarkable talent made her an especial favorite of the public. She died at Colfax Oct. 5th, of typhoid fever.

At a meeting of the Woodland Brass Band on Wednesday evening last the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That the members of Woodland Band recognized in Miss Louie Coleman a young lady of estimable character and rare attainments in her profession; that we learn with deep regret her sudden death, and tender our heartful sympathy to her bereaved relatives and friends.

FISHING.—Fishing parties are successful in capturing the finny tribe in the river at Knight's Landing. They do not generally use dogs to catch them. They only say "dog-on" when the fish won't bite.

New Advertisements.

WASHINGTON HALL,
THIS FRIDAY EVE'G.

Great Success of the
VIVIAN CONCERT TROUPE
Last Chance to Hear the
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—AND—
MASTER BONNIE RUNNELS,
From Niblo's Theatre, New York. The funniest Dutchman on the Stage.
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ENTIRE NEW PROGRAMME.
Popular price of Admission, - Fifty Cents.
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BEST IRON STONE
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DINNER, BREAKFAST AND TEA SETS,
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For $20, $25 and $30.
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CASTORS,
TRIPLE PLATED,
For $4, $4.50 and $5.
ROGERS BROS.' CELEBRATED
SPOONS AND FORKS,
20 per cent. LOWER than any house in this City.
GLASSWARE
Of every description, at prices which will ASTONISH everybody.
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For $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3, $4 and $7.50,
WORTH DOUBLE THE MONEY.
☞ All these Goods can be Found at ☜
ACKERMAN'S
Dollar Store!
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Probate Notice.

Estate of Wm. K. Warner, deceased.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Yolo. In the Probate Court.

Notice is hereby given that JOHN BURKE, Administrator of the Estate of WM. K. WARNER, deceased, having filed in this Court his Annual and Final account and Report of his Administration of the Estate of said deceased, the hearing of the same has been fixed by said Court for MONDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of NOVEMBER, 1874, at 1 o'clock P.M. of that day, being a day of the October term, 1874, of said Court, at the Court Room thereof in the town of Woodland, county of Yolo; and all persons interested in said Estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the account should not be allowed as stated.

Dated, October 13th, 1874.

D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.
J. C. BALL, Attorney. oc16-5t

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Leonard Houx, deceased.

IN PROBATE COURT, COUNTY OF Yolo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the above named Estate, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at the office of F. E. BAKER, at Woodland, in said county and State.

Dated, Woodland, October 16th, A.D. 1874.

D. F. HOUX, Administrator.

New Advertisements.

MISS L. J. KELLOGG, M.D.,
WILL GIVE
Two Free Lectures
To the People of Woodland
AT CENTRAL HALL!
First—To a Mixed Audience—
Wednesday Even'g, Oct. 21st,
AT 7½ O'CLOCK.
Theme—"Life is What You Make It."
Second—To Ladies only—
Thursday Afternoon at 3 o'clk,
Theme—"Our Homes."
Miss Kellogg proposes to follow these Lectures with a course of five to Ladies upon Physiology and Hygiene, arrangements for which will be made Thursday afternoon.
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is a household name throughout the United States. It is administered as a specific, and with success, in dyspepsia, sick headache, nervous debility, liver complaint, bilious remittents, bowel complaints (especially constipation), rheumatism, gout, gravel, nausea, the complaints peculiar to the maternal sex, and all types of inflammation. So mild is it in its operation that it can be given with perfect safety to the feeblest child; and so agreeable is it to the taste, so refreshing to the palate, that children never refuse to take it. For sale by all druggists. oc16

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WOODLAND.
It is our intention to keep on hand every kind
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Building and Fencing Lumber,
Shakes,
Doors,
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SHINGLES, WINDOWS, LATHS,
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TO THE LADIES
—OF—
Woodland and Yolo County!
MRS. OCBURN,
Milliner & Dressmaker,
Having just returned from the Bay with a full assortment of
Summer Millinery Goods
OF THE LATEST STYLES,
Would be pleased to have the Ladies call and examine them, confident that she can please in the future as well as in the past. She would also return thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, and would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same
N.B.—Particular attention given to
DRESSMAKING!
Also, Agency of the
New Weed Sewing Machine!
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Boot & Shoe Store
L. KAMINSKY & CO., Proprietors.
For the Latest Styles,
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—OF—
BOOTS & SHOES
CALL AT THE
BOOT AND SHOE STORE!
Ordinary Repairing to All Our Goods Free of Charge.
We Call Particular Attention to our Own Made Boots and Shoes.
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RICHARD DREISSE,
PROFESSOR OF PENMANSHIP,
Has taken the room one door east of Greene's Jewelry Store, Main Street, where he will give instructions in
Writing and Pen-Drawing!
EVENING CLASS,
From 7 to 9 o'clock.
☞ Arrangement will be made with scholars for hours during the day.
Terms—Fifteen Lessons, - $3.00.
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SELL YOUR LANDS THROUGH
ALVA UDELL & CO.,
DEALERS IN
LANDS, GRAIN, WOOL AND FAT STOCK,
Office: Craft Hotel, Woodland.
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Auction Sale.

G. KAUFMAN WILL OFFER FOR SALE his property, consisting of two lots and family residence, situated north-east of the Court House in the Town of Woodland. Saturday October 17th, at 2 o'clock P. M. Terms, one half cash when deed is made, balance—notes with approved security—12 months time with interest at 1¼ per cent per month.

G. KAUFMAN.
W. A. HENRY, Auctioneer. se12-3t.

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LIVE STOCK,
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The undersigned will sell without reserve, to the highest bidder on his Ranch, known as the
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Three miles Northeast of Dunnigan's,
On Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1874,
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The following large lot of desirable property:
From 50 to 75 Horses and Mules;
About 50 head of Neat Cattle;
300 Pork and Stock Hogs, and a very large lot of Farming Machinery and Implements.
TERMS.—Sums of $20 or less, cash; on sums over that amount a credit of one year will be given on approved notes bearing 1 per cent. per month interest.
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Freights and Fares
Are said to be
TOO HIGH IN THIS STATE!
Nevertheless, notwithstanding,
I WILL SELL
School Books
At Ten per cent. less
This year than ever before in this city; also,
All necessary articles for Schools.
It will be a Saving of Money
For all Parents who may need such articles,
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School Tax.

THE SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX OF WOODLAND School District is now due and payable at the Office of the Collector opposite Capital Hotel, Main street. E. BERG, Collector.
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District Court Summons.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Yolo.

JACOB GREINER Plaintiff, vs. CHARLES F. MUSER and CATHARINE MUSER his wife Defendants. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Yolo, and the Complaint filed in said County of Yolo in the Office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to CHARLES F. MUSER and CATHARINE MUSER, Defendants:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Yolo, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County, or, if served out of this County, but in this District, then within twenty days; or otherwise within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said Complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a Decree of this Court, for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage, described in the said Complaint and executed by the said Charles F. Muser and Catherine Muser his wife on the 3d day of August A. D. 1872, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note for the sum of $1,500 with interest at the rate of 1¾ per cent. per month, said interest to be paid annually or added to the principal and draw like interest, all in United States gold coin; that the premises conveyed by said Mortgage may be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of said $1,500 and interest at the rate of 1¾ per cent. per month from the 3d day of August, 1872, and that said interest be compounded annually, all in United States gold coin, and counsel fee at the rate of ten per cent. found to counsel fee at the rate of ten per cent. found to be due; and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an Execution against said Charles F. Muser for the balance remaining due; and also that the said Defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lein, equity of redemption, and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief, as will more fully appear by reference to the Complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said Complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Yolo, this 29th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

[SEAL.] D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.
FROST & BUSH, Atty's for Plaintiff. se1-2m

Justice's Court Summons.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT, PUTAH TOWNship, County of Yolo, State of California: Before JAMES ONEAL, Justice of the Peace.

DRESBACH & COMPANY Plaintiffs, vs. C. F. MUSER Defendant.

The People of the State of California, to C. F. MUSER, Defendant, greeting:

You are hereby summoned to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for said Township, at his office therein, on the TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1874, at ten o'clock A. M., and answer the Complaint of Plaintiffs in the above entitled action, who sue to recover the sum of Two Hundred and Forty-four Dollars and Twenty-five Cents, balance alleged to be due and owing from you to Plaintiffs for merchandise furnished you at your request; all of which is more fully set forth in the Complaint on file. And you are notified that unless you appear and answer as aforesaid, Plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the sum claimed by them in the Complaint, to wit: the sum of Two Hundred and Forty-four Dollars and Twenty-five Cents and costs.

Witness my hand, at my office, this 26th day of August, 1874.

JAMES ONEAL, Justice of the Peace.
J. C. BALL, Atty for Plaintiffs. se1-2m

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Friday, Oct. 16th, 1874.

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J. W. SNOWBALL.....Knight's Landing.
A. J. HALL.....Cacheville.
JUDGE J. ONEAL.....Davisville.
W. M. GREEN.....Washington.

Town and County Matters

"RAISING" A SUBSCRIPTION.—A "committee" at Davisville started out last week with a paper and pencil to solicit subscriptions for the ostensible purpose of building, at that place, a church of the Latter Day Saints. In one hour "the amounts set opposite our names" footed up Seventeen hundred and forty dollars. The next morning the committee went on a collecting tour. Calling on Fred Schultz they demanded $200. "What's that for?" said Fred, "I only subscribed two dollars and you've raised it by adding two naughts." The pious committee compromised the matter by agreeing to erase Fred's name from the paper if he would "treat" the crowd. It transpired that the whole list had been "raised" in a similar manner with similar results in collecting until, as Fred. asserts, "the committee got gloriously demoralized and did'nt have money enough left to buy a cow bell."

TEST OF FIRE APPARATUS. — On Saturday last in response to previous announcement a delegation of citizens congregated in the vicinity of Main and Railroad streets to witness a trial of the fire apparatus placed there by Mr. Peek, of Woodland Water Works. One hundred feet of two and one-half inch hose with a ¾-inch nozzle was attached to the fire hydrant and the water turned on. Under the heavy pressure from the elevated tank a good stream was forced through the hose, extending two-thirds the length of the block. The apparatus was purchased by Strong & Bynum, druggists, at an expense of about $200. The test proved satisfactory to those who witnessed it. With the addition of more hose the whole block might be made secure from the ravages of fire.

EXCITING RUNAWAY. — On Friday last a team of eight fine horses attached to a grain wagon got frightened in the vicinity of the Water Works and came dashing up Main St. at a frightful rate. When opposite the Exchange Hotel one of the horses fell and was dragged about fifty yards when two more were thrown down and the team finally brought to a halt in a scene of confusion. Several of the horses were badly hurt. The team is the property of Geo. W. Woodward engaged in hauling wheat to the Grangers' Warehouse.

BASE BALL.—The Athletes of this place have reorganized and again taken the field for practice. The first and second nine played a game on Saturday last for their mutual improvement in the lot south of the Hospital. The first nine played three "out" to the second nine's six, and in eight innings came out 10 runs ahead. Considering the new grounds and some newly initiated members, the playing was good. There were a number of spectators who watched the progress of the game with great interest and curiosity.

WANTS TO BET.—A citizen of Woodland stumbled, the other day, on the quotation. "The joy of woman is to be *commanded* by the man she loves." The idea pleased him. He went home and, on meeting his wife, tried the experiment of enforcing the command. He is now willing to bet his watch against $20. that a Healdsburg chair, rawhide finish, can hurt worse and in more places at once, than any other article used in the adjustment of domestic differences.

VIVIAN TROUPE.—This well known company gave an entertainment at Washington Hall last evening after we went to press and will hold forth again this evening. Everyone knows Vivian and the troupe he had with him when here a year ago, but he has now added new novelties. Especially is Bennie Runnels a desirable addition to the company. We recommend our readers to turn out this evening and hear them.

TAKE NOTICE.—From and after this date we will half-sole Boots at $1.00 per pair and do all repairing at reduced rates. Ordinary repairing on our goods, FREE OF CHARGE. All work warrented. L. KAMINSKY & Co.
S. F. Boot & Shoe Store.

TOWN LICENSES.—All parties transacting business requiring license in the the town of Woodland, and who are in arrears, are notified to renew their licenses immediately. J. WEBBER,
47:2 Marshal.

SENTENCED. — Collins, sentenced to two years' incarceration in the State Prison for Grand Larceny at Merritt Station, was taken to San Quentin by Sheriff Barney on Monday last.

QUITE ILL.—Judge Gwin of Knight's Landing has been seriously ill for several days. His physician, Dr. Gordon, reports that he is slowly recovering his health.

WHEAT IN STORAGE. — A large quantity of wheat, some 15,000 tons, is in store at Knight's Landing. Wheat at that point is quoted at $1.30.

FOR GENTS' BOOTS of the latest style and the lowest price, go to Kiefer & Klockner's, next door to Dr. Mehring's office. t

County Court—Hutton, Judge.

The following cases have been acted on since our last issue:

People vs. D. H. Woods—Assault to do bodily harm. Set for October 29th.

People vs. Thomas Whalen—Set for November 2d.

People vs. H. Flint—Perjury. Dismissed on motion of District Attorney, and case ordered to be submitted to another grand jury.

People vs. Wm. Shorley—Assault to murder. Set for October 28th.

People vs. W. J. Campbell—Resisting an officer. Plead not guilty, and trial not set.

Court adjourned to October 26th.

TROTTING RACES AT KNIGHT'S LANDING.—A trotting race will take place over Snowball's track at Knights Landing on the 17th instant, for a purse of $150, for which the following celebrated trotters are entered:

Crites & Hoffman enters m. m. "Goldfinch."

S. Wilkerson enters b. m. "Elizabeth Tilton."

F. Glascock enters b. m. "Lizzie."

Tom Cook enters s. m. "Susan B. Anthony."

George Lyons enters b. r. g. "Parson Beecher."

Best three in five, to harness, to rule.

GERMAN SERVICES.—The German services in this place on last Sunday, arranged by Dr. C. P. Gettier, took place as previously announced. An encouraging congregation was present and the Rev. F. Fox, of Napa preached an acceptable sermon on Hope. Mr. Fox preaches equally well in the English and German languages and has established quite a number of churches in California. He thinks Woodland a good point for a German Church. Another service will be held before long, of which due notice will be given in the papers.

DANGEROUS FALL.—W. C. Curtiss, of Curtis' Station, six miles north of Woodland, while sawing a limb from a tree that was in the way of their new house now going up, on Wednesday last, fell to the ground a distance of thirty feet, receiving very severe injuries. Mr. Curtis is an unusually large man, weighing over 200 pounds, and the fall shocked his entire system. He was unconscious all that night, but yesterday was somewhat better, though by no means out of danger.

FREE LECTURES.—Miss L. J. Kellogg, M. D., will deliver two free lectures at Central Hall, on Wednesday evening Oct. 21st to a mixed audience —theme, "Life is what you make it"—and Thursday afternoon, to ladies only —theme, "Our Homes." Then it is proposed to follow with other lectures, to ladies upon Physiology and Hygiene. Miss Kellogg brings the very highest testimonials with her, and we anticipate that she will be greeted with large audiences.

NEW LUMBER FIRM.—A change has taken place in the late firm of Ruggles & Davis, Mr. D. Frazer, having purchased the interest of L. B. Ruggles. The title of the new firm is Davis & Frazer. They keep a full supply of lumber and other building materials on hand and are both good business men, whole-souled and popular in this community. We trust and doubt not they will be well patronized.

ROLL OF HONOR.—The first month of the school in Monitor District was completed on Friday, October 9, and the Roll of Honor for the month is as follows:

FIRST GRADE.

Helen L. Schlieman..... 90

SECOND GRADE.

F. M. Sharpnack.....100 | Lynford Burger..... 92
M. A. Lippincott..... 97 |

THIRD GRADE.

Ellen A. Burger..... 94 | Clara E. Burger..... 90

E. S. BROOKS, Teacher.

ELECTRICITY APPLIED TO THE HUMAN SYSTEM.—Drs. Pringle & Co., have arrived in this place and may be seen at Room No. 5 Craft Hotel. They profess to cure all ordinary ills and some of the very extraordinary ones by means of the Electro Magnetic Chair. Be sure and call on them if you have any bodily ailing.

ON A VISIT.—J. D. Brown of Troy, Lincoln Co., Missouri, has been on a visit to his son H. S. Brown of this county, for several months. He expresses himself highly pleased with his visit and his observations in Yolo county. He will start for his home in Missouri to-morrow.

AUCTION SALES OF VEHICLES.—Mr. John Plumer, proprietor of the Woodland Carriage Works, will sell 133 first-class new vehicles at auction within the next few days: He will sell at Woodland Oct. 24th, Dixon 28th, Colusa 31st, Princeton Nov. 4th, and at Chico Nov. 7th.

NEW SIDEWALK.—We omitted in our last issue to mention the new sidewalk in front of Ogburn's building on Main street. The walk is of good material, well laid and is quite an improvement.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH FAIR.—The ladies of the Congregational Society will hold a fair about the 28th of this month. Further notice next week.

NEW RESIDENCE.—John O'Keefe of Knight's Landing, is building a fine residence on the corner of Fifth and Locust streets in that town.

NEW GOODS.—A fine stock of millinery goods has just been received by Mrs. Ogburn opposite old bank building Main St.

WITTY.—Bob. Huston says that in taking notes at a wedding the nicest thing to put down is a plate of ice cream.

ANSWERED. — A prize conundrum, at Knight's Landing, was correctly answered by Prof. Martin.

Board of Supervisors.

The Board met on Monday last—all the members present.

Mountain School District, was recently established by the Board, which action was reconsidered and the order rescinded.

J. K. Smith made a report on Willow Slough bridge, which was accepted.

Proposals to furnrsh wood for the county were made by Messrs. G. B. Cobb, E. R. Lowe, and J. R. Jones. Contract awarded to G. B. Cobb, wood to be delivered with 30 days and to be good merchantable oak wood. Price two-foot wood $7. per cord; stove wood $6.45 and 4.48 per cord, payable in scrip.

Order drawn on contingent fund in favor of J. W. Tilly for $967. for building Willow Slough bridge.

Supervisor Megowan's report made on Solano bridges and bridges accepted.

Clerk of Board ordered to notify Railroad Company in regard to obstruction of streets in Knight's Landing.

Supervisor Megowan was appointed on the Finance Committee *vice* Swingle, President,

Bills were allowed to Pockman Bros. $3.50 for a team; Hospital Warden $25; Justice Jas. Oneal, for holding Coroner's Inquest, $12.

Petition received for road through land of L. Schmith, and L Friel appointed surveyor and E. Harley and Geo. Farley viewers.

Report of viewers of Buckeye road received and continued.

Matter of selling court-yard pump referred to J. K. Smith.

Clerk authorized to ascertain if road running from Gray's through Laugenour's land is legally located.

Board adjourned to Oct. 19th.

RUNAWAY AND SMASHUP. — On Wednesday last, while Messrs. G. L. and Harry Curtis were driving along the grade opposite H. C. Yerby's ranch, they met a six-horse team with a load of hay, and turned out to let the loaded team have the road, but got too far to one side and the wheels went into the ditch overturning the new top buggy and breaking it up badly. Fortunately the horses broke loose, so that the occupants of the vehicle were allowed to get out, when they found themselves unhurt. The horses were caught soon after but the buggy and harness was damaged to the amount of at least a hundred dollars. The boys thought they had a lucky escape.

SUICIDE. — Jacob Fueg, a German residing at Davisville, committed suicide on Friday evening last by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. He left a letter to his brother stating that he had been suspected of firing the buildings recently destroyed there and that he would rather die than be thus suspected. He protested his innocence. No one had suspected him.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—The next quarterly meeting of the Seventh-Day Adventists at Woodland will occur on Saturday and Sunday, October 24th and 25th, when there will be preaching by Elder G. I. Butler, delegate from the General Conference, and Elder J. N. Loughborough, President of Cal. State Conference. The public are respectfully invited to attend these meetings.

ACCIDENT TO JOS. H. HARLAN.—This gentleman we are informed met a very serious injury a few days ago while on his way home from this place with his family. In passing another team the wheels on one side of his vehicle ran into a ditch and came near upsetting it. Mr. Harlan sprang out and fell on his back, which disabled him. He is confined to his bed.

ANOTHER PAPER IN WOODLAND.—*The Signs of the Times*, published by the Seventh Day Advent religious denomination of this State in Oakland, will, after issuing one more number, be moved to Woodland. The paper has a large and increasing circulation, and is backed by a large amount of capital.

CLOCK THIEF.—We learn that more clocks have recently been stolen from the Public School building. Who is the kleptomaniac? A friend suggests that it is old Procrastination, who times innumerable has been pronounced the thief of time.

LIVELY.—Three fights in thirty minutes are reported to have taken place at Knight's Landing on Sunday last. The contestants were men employed on the levee. Deputy Sheriff Adams restored order by locking some of the belligerents in a caboose car.

RUNAWAYS. — Two runaway teams made things lively in Washington last Friday.

The Cant of Impostors.

It is so obvious that physical and constitutional vigor is the best defense against disease, that even the vendors of drastic purgatives advertise them as tonics, stomachics and invigorants, in the hope of enlisting the confidence of the public in the devitalizing and pernicious potions. It is amusing to note how these impostores imitate and copy the language in which the medicinal properties of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters are described. Although the effect of their rasping evacuants is to destroy the tone of the digestive organs and the bowels, and to rob the system of its vivid strength, they are unscrupulously recommended to the weak and prostrate victims of disease as stimulants! It is time this humbug (not a very successful one it is true, thanks to the mature common sense of the American people) was stigmatized as it deserves. Such mischievous falsehoods should be exposed *pro bono publico*. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, be it distinctly understood, is a stimulant. It has a spirituous basis, and that basis is the vehicle which diffuses its wonderful sanitary principles through every part of the system. The tonic, alterative and regulating ingredients of the Bitters would be comparatively inert if they were not, so to speak, carried to the localities where they are required by a stimulating agent. The cant which protest against the use of a pure alcoholic fluid, when employed as a means of giving full effect to the medicinal extracts of the highest utility, is the cant of charlatanism. Every intelligent physician es characterizes it, and the sick who are griped, convulsed and debilitated by the nauseous and disgusting nostrums of the parties who put it forth, soon find to their sorrow that it is a delusion and a snare. Hostetter's Bitters, the great sanitary stimulant of the age, is, in the truest sense of the words, a wholesome, vitalizing renovating preparation. se25

THE AMERICAN SARDINE CO.'S Boneless Sardines, are much better, and less than half the cost of imported Sardines.

Matrimonial.

On Wednesday of this week an event of unusual interest occurred at Knight's Landing. It had been previously communicated in social circles that the accomplished Miss Alice F. Hoyt, daughter of H. M. Hoyt and lady, of the Union Hotel, was to be married to Mr. Thomas J. Adams, a well-known gentleman of that place. Miss Hoyt, for her amiable disposition and lady-like conduct in her social relations, has long been an acknowledged favorite of the community. Mr. Adams is favorably known as an enterprising citizen of unimpeachable character, and the hosts of friends of both bride and bridegroom are by no means circumscribed by the limits of the township in which the happy couple reside. On this occasion the belles and beaux of Knight's Landing appeared in holiday attire, and the halls and parlors of the hotel were crowded with the *elite* of the town. Among the lady friends present were noticed Mrs. Wm. Adams, Mrs. W. S. Huston, Mrs. O. M. Gwin, Mrs. C. P. McMerrick, Mrs. A. C. Turner, Mrs. W. W. Wing, Mrs. John Webber, Mrs. Levi Adams, Mrs. James Dinwiddie, Miss A. O. Clark and Miss Lucy Hoyt.

Elder J. M. Martin, of this place, performed the ceremony in an impressive manner and with solemnity befitting an occasion where the sacredness of the marriage vow should not be made the subject of jest and frivolity, as sometimes occurs in thoughtless, fashionable circles of the present day. The appropriate ceremony was becomingly regarded by all present, and many were the heartfelt congratulations and good wishes bestowed upon the newly married couple as they entered upon a new journey of life under such favorable auspices. The following is a list of some of the presents received by the bride from her friends and admirers.

Solid silver butter dish and pickle dish, by Dr. Gordon.

Ornamented castor and cake basket, by M. E. Clowe.

Berry dish, by Mr. and Mrs. McMerrick.

Knife rest, by Curtis McMerrick.

Soup ladle and mustard spoon, by Mrs. Hoyt.

Set silver tea spoons, by Mrs. Reel.

A dozen dinner knives and forks and set of carvers, by H. M. Hoyt.

Silver cup, by S. W. Raveley.

China tea set, by Lucy W. Hoyt.

Card receiver and vases, by J. M. Lemon.

Ornamented lamp, by Charles Butler.

Set of table linen and silver mounted salts, by Mrs. John Webber.

Set of silver knives and forks, by Mr. and Mrs. Olney Gwin.

Silver cake basket, by Miss A. O. Clark.

The guests were handsomely provided for by Mrs. H. M. Hoyt, and the printer was generously remembered by the bride and bridegroom as is duly attested by the attaches of this office who join in wishing them a prosperous journey through life.

THE Austrian Polar expedition has discovered new land apparently of great extent which they have named in honor of the Emperor, Franz Joseph Land, which was visited up to 82 deg. and sighted up to 83 deg.

BORN.

In Woodland, October 6th, to the wife of Dr E. L. Parramore, a Daughter.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Knight's Landing, October 14th, by Elder J. M. Martin, of Woodland, Mr. Thos. J. Adams and Miss Alice F. Hoyt, both of Knight's Landing. [See "Matrimonial."]

At the residence of the bride's parents, five miles northwest of Woodland, Oct. 14th, by Elder J. N. Pendegast, W. L. Anderson and Miss Mary Alice Diggs.

The Bride was dressed in white tarletan, Court train, trimmed in gilt plaiting and puffs, and wore vail and rare orange blossoms. The first bridesmaid was dressed in white Swiss, trimmed in ruffles, and wore blue "forget me nots." Second bridesmaid dressed in white Swiss, trimmed in ruffles, and wore white buds.

Miss Josie Diggs and Mr. Alfred Anderson were first waiters, and Miss Lelia Anderson and Mr. Fred. Miller second. The following persons were present: Mr. J. D. Brown, Dr. Anderson and family, Mr. Glascock's family, Mr. Nason and family, Mr. J. W. Anderson and lady, Mr. L. Cramor, Miss W. Shellhammer, Miss Lizzie Rice, Marshall Diggs, John Snellings, Henry Sandusky and George Waters.

The bride's presents consisted of a castor, spoon-holder, set of books, set of large and small spoons, all silver, by Dr. Plummer; a silver castor, by Walter Anderson; silver sugar bowl, by Waverly Anderson; a silver butter dish, by Mrs. Anderson; silver cream pitcher, by Miss Lelia Anderson; set of silver spoons, by Mrs. Dr. Anderson; set of silver forks, by Mrs. Alfred F. Anderson; a pair of Vases, by Miss W. Shellhammer; silver butter knife, by Miss Nason; also, a handsome sat of walnut furniture, by Dr. Anderson; an oil painting by Josie Diggs.

The handsome bride has grown up in this county, and has been one of a very happy circle of young folks by whom she is much loved. The happy groom is the son of our highly esteemed friend, Dr. Anderson, and is a young gentleman of great worth of character. We trust they will glide smoothly and pleasantly down life's flowing river.

In Woodland, Sept. 25th, by Wm. Minis, Justice of the Peace, Mr. L. Friel, County Surveyor, and Miss Augusta R. Grant, all of Yolo county.

At the residence of the bride's father, at Cottonwood, October 15th, by Elder J. N. Pendegast, Mr. Joseph Keller and Miss Millie Frederick, both of Cottonwood.

An unusually large number of friends were present on this occasion, and they were treated to such a repast as is very rarely indulged in in this part of the world. The family of the bride are not only wealthy, but liberal withal. The lovely bride and her happy husband left shortly after the ceremony for San Francisco, where we trust they will spend a happy honeymoon.

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The Yolo Democrat.

Friday, October 16th, 1874.

GOSSIP.

BY LINNIE JACOBS.

Gossip—the pest, the curse of every land—
Stands waiting with willing, outstretched hand
To snatch from this one's bit of joy,
Or that one's peace forever to annoy;
The way this one does her dresses wear,
Or that one's style of building up her hair;
(For sure the hair is "built up" now-a-days
How else *could* it get such a tremendous raise?
Not content with nature—but must add a second story
To give them a sight into *this* world's glory.)
Each has faults that others might mend,
But 'tis best for each his own business to attend.
Not like a group which once met in a dress-shop,
Who considered themselves of the styled—"tiptop."
All sinners must have something to talk about,
So up comes Miss Critic and gossips it out.
Mrs. Listener, with hopeful, listening ear,
Waits for something of importance to hear,
And lo! to her astonishment the old song is sung
Which for centuries by a spider's web has hung.
Says Mrs. Critic, "I wish you'd build Miss —; o'eraged, the slouchy thing
She came out in public as slouchy as a string."
What a pity Miss Critic hadn't seen her own sweet form
Before sending to another such a critical storm.
How bad that slouchy chap feels to-day
About that storm that chanced to pass her way.
Please, Miss Critic, before you give others a rake,
A little advice to your own self take.
In place of your dress, it might be your fate
To have a kind of critical, hopping gait.
You may hang your lip, or raise your brow too high,
Which others in meeting you may chance to espy.
You had better watch how your form you throw,
For this is a world of critics you know.
Be certain that you do not walk too straight,
For that is as bad as a crooked gait;
And to walk the fashionable, humpy style,
Is off the mark more than a good long mile.
And if this should chance to hit any one
I hope they'll consider it gently done.

THE only perfect thing—A mother's first boy.

A MAN may love wisely, but he cannot love two very well.

STATE Fair receipts this year amount to $23,200, an excess of nearly $1,600 over last year.

A LADY in Mobile has been badly poisoned while cleaning a silk dress with fig-leaf tea.

AN attempt was made to burn the State Insane Asylum, the other day, by a crazy woman.

Goldsmith Maid, Fellowcraft, Gloster, Naita, and other fast trotters and runners, are on their way to California.

A PLEASANT little allusion is made to the President, by the Baltimore *Gazette*, as the "Third Term Monster."

NOTHING so much destroys man's peace of mind as to hear a woman express an intention to give him a piece of hers.

A TENNESSEE man wrote his will on a paper collar, and it passed safely through the courts, although a little unhandy for filing.

IT has been discovered that the jointed fishing rod was invented because one can't hide a long cane pole under his coat on Sundays.

Senator Brownlow describes his carpet-bag associates in Congress as "boot-blacks, barbers, pastry-cooks, bartenders and thieves."

TWELVE hundred men are working on the new Palace Hotel building in San Francisco, and the weekly pay-roll amounts to $17,000.

PROFANENESS in conversation too commonly passes for wit, whereas it is, in truth, a certain sign of the want of both judgment and manners.

A Baptist clergyman, at a public dinner in Nashville, "brought down the house" by remarking that "the dip-theory was a Baptist disease."

THE good old days are passing away never to return, and the song, "If Ever I Cease to Love," will soon be as forgotten as the grave of a Revolutionary patriot.

ONE pair of pigs will increase in six years to 119,160, taking the increase at fourteen pigs each per annum. The increase of a pair of sheep in the same time would be but 64.

WM. GASTON has accepted the Democratic nomination for Governor of Massachusetts, and General Banks has been nominated by the Democrats and Labor Reformers for Congress.

ONE more sign of returning reason is the fact that a lamp explosion or a threshing machine accident can occasionally be found sandwiched in between portions of the Beecher scandal.

THE citizens of Placerville, Cal., recently mistook a balloon for a comet, and at once held a prayer meeting. When they discovered their mistake they went upon a long and vigorous spree.

"YES, Job suffered some," said an Illinois deacon, "but he never knew what it was to have his team run away and kill his wife right in the busy season when hired girls want three dollars per week."

GRUET BUISLAY the San Francisco balloonist who was so badly injured during the landing of his balloon from Woodward's Gardens, died in the French Hospital on Sunday from the injuries then received.

THE custom which Express Companies have of selling off, every now and then, unclaimed packages, which are unopened, is declared by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania to be illegal, and a fraud upon the rights of the owner, for which the company is liable in damages.

A CLERGYMAN being applied to in less than a year after his appointment, to put a stove in the church, asked how long his predecessor had been there, and when answered, "twelve years," he said, "Well you never had a fire in the church during his time?" "No sir," replied the applicant, "but we had a fire in the pulpit then.

A FRIGHTFUL typhoon passed over Hongkong September 28th. The steamers Leonor Albila, and eight other vessels, were wrecked or foundered and many are missing. A great number of houses were destroyed and it is reported that a thousand persons were killed. The damage to property in the city and harbor and surrounding country, is immense.

As a very pretty girl asked a young man on the Maine Railroad the other morning if the vacant seat by his side was engaged, after saying: "No, miss," he, highly appreciating her beauty, unconsciously said: "Are you?" She so pleasantly and promptly replied: "No, sir," that the agreeable conversation which followed for ten miles leads him to hope for a better acquaintance before his season ticket expires.

ACCORDING to late Chile papers, an English Commissioner has arrived at Asuncion to claim the fulfilment of the stipulation of the loan to Paraguay. As the whole Republic is guarantee for the payment, Paraguay may be said to belong to England. The Government being bankrupt, seems inclined to beg Brazil to endorse her obligations, in which case Paraguay will soon be a province of that empire.

A STORY is told of a couple of farmers who lived not a great distance apart, one of whom was noted for being very penurious. One day his neighbor called upon him while he was eating his dinner, but instead of asking him to sit down to the table with him he kept on eating and talking just as though the visitor hadn't a mouth in his head. "Well what is the news, neighbor Brown?" "Nothing much." "No news up your way?" he asked, still helping himself to his dinner, while his neighbor looked on with anxiety and appetite. "Well, yes, now that I think on't, there is just a grain of news. Mr. Jones' cow has got five calves," replied the visitor. "Five calves! I never heard of such a thing. Why what the dickens does the fifth one do when the other four are sucking?" "Why, he stands and looks on like a dumb fool, as I am doing now." "Oh, sh! Hannah, put down another plate."

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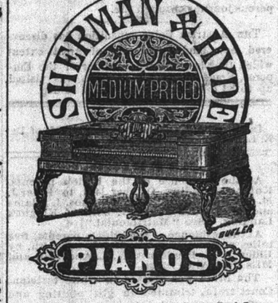
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And everything found in a

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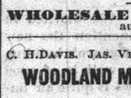

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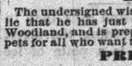

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Rag Carpet Manufactory.

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PRICES.

Fancy patterns, per yard.....50 cts.
Patterns with white warp; per yard.....45 cts.
Plain patterns, per yard.....40 cts.

Orders left at Porter's store will be promptly attended to. jy17-3m THOMAS McCANNA.

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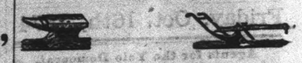

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Offer to the trade the

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Sweepstake Gang Plows,
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We are Exclusive Agents for the

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Which has given universal satisfaction as the Best Farm Wagon now in use, can be had ONLY from us or our agents. au21-3m

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All orders promptly attended to.

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GOODS DELIVERED ON SHORT NOTICE.

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LANGVILLE,

VIA COTTONWOOD.

We have established an Independent Express and Accommodation Line to Langville, at the mouth of Capay Valley, via Cottonwood, for the benefit of the traveling public, running one conveyance daily (Sunday excepted), as follows: Leaves Woodland every morning at 7 o'clock. Returning, leaves Langville at 12:15 P.M., arriving at Woodland at 3 P.M., making connection with the 3½ P.M. train for the south.

OFFICES, at the City Livery Stable, Woodland; at Levy's Store, at Langville, and at the Postoffice at Cottonwood, where all orders left will be promptly attended to.

JAMES McHENRY, Prop'r.

Woodland, April 23d, 1874. jy24-3m

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RUNNEL & COOPER'S

Tunnel Clothes Washer!

J. C. SMITH,

Of Woodland, has purchased the right for selling the above machine in Yolo County and has introduced it to some extent in this place.

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Machine alone, $3; with Family Right, $6.

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Have become the Proprietors of these celebrated Livery, Sale and Boarding Stables, and are prepared to furnish on short notice any kind of turn-out desired—Saddle Horses, Single or Double Buggies, Carriages or Barouches, and will furnish drivers if desired.

Horses Boarded by the day, week or month.

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After July 1st, 1874, the Stage for Cottonwood and Buckeye, carrying United States Mails, will LEAVE WOODLAND every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings at half-past Six. Returning, will LEAVE BUCKEYE at One P.M., via Plainfield.

Passengers will find this an easy and comfortable conveyance.

All business matters entrusted to me will be attended to with promptness and fidelity.

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PACIFIC SALOON!

Chris. Sieber, - - Proprietor,

Successor to H. Zirker, deceased.

I keep the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars, and respectfully invite all my friends and the public to come and see me.

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Opp. the College, Main St., Woodland.

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ap3-tf L. MACHEFERT, Jeweler, Main street.

THE YOLO DEMOCRAT.

SUPPLEMENT.

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When You're Down.

When legions of "friends" always bless us,
When golden success lights our way,
How they smile as they softly address us,
So cordial, good-humored and gay.
But O, when the sun of prosperity
Hath set—then how quickly they frown,
And cry out in tones of severity,
"Kick the man, don't you see he is down?"

What though you knew not a sorrow,
Your heart was as open as day,
And your "friends," when they wanted to borrow,
You would oblige and ne'er ask them to "pay;"
What though not a soul you had slighted,
As you meandered about through the town,
Your "friends" become very near sighted,
And don't seem to see you when down.

When you're "up" you are loudly exalted,
And traders all sing out your praise,
When you're down you have greatly defaulted,
And they really don't fancy your ways.
Your style was "tip-top" when you'd money,
So sings every sucker and clown,
But now, 'tis exceedingly funny,
Things are altered because you are down.

O give me the heart that forever
Is free from the world's selfish rust,
And the soul whose high nable endeavor
Is to raise fallen man from the dust;
And when in adversity's ocean
A victim is likely to drown,
All hail to the man whose devotion
Will lift up a man when he's "down."

—*Selected.*

Origin of "Eating Crow."

CHAPTER I.

Near the camp of the old Pennsylvania Bucktail Regiment, in Virginia, early in the war, lived an old, aristocratic, exclusive and pompous Virginian, in true baronial style. His mansion, of very old age, was made imported brick, his chimneys were tall and massive, and the rooms were tall and pleasant. The chief attraction of the old place, however, was the ground that surrounded the mansion. Large trees gave luxuriant shade, and the underbrush in portions of the grounds afforded a shelter for rabbits and other small game. There were walks, and orchards, and arbors, and the whole bore such an air of general peacefulness and repose, that it was no wonder the wild Bucktails were delighted with the prospect, and anxious to penetrate into a spot which gave such promise of enjoyment.

The Bucktails were not the most tractable soldiers. They came from the stepping-off place—the wilderness of Pennsylvania—McKean, Potter, Forrest, and Tiogo Counties—and they obtained their name which clung to them through the entire war through a fancy of Colonel Kane, brother of the Arctic explorer, who became their commander. He recruited the regiment in the early days of 1861 (beginning on the day of the arrival of the news of the fall of Sumter), from the backwoodsmen, who were famous marksmen. They were all deer hunters, and, as a designation, every man was furnished with the tail of a buck by Colonel Kane, and when they marched from Camp Curtin with the buck-tail in their caps it was a novel sight. Colonel Charles J. Biddle, of Philadelphia, was made the Colonel, and Colonel Kane the Lieutenant Colonel—both men noted for their short attenuated forms. Neither was scarcely more than five feet high, and their combined weight was less than two hundred and twenty pounds.

It may readily be guessed that these soldiers had little respect for Virginia aristocracy, and the tent-poles had hardly got settled in the ground before a noted raider named —well, Smith—shouldered his deer killer and started out on a little expedition. He was a Sergeant of immense size, named "The big Sergeant." He made a straight march for the old Virginian's manor. Now, the old gentleman had many pets about the grounds, and among them a tame crow which he valued very highly. He also had tame rabbits, doves, etc. The Sergeant climbed the stone wall, and dropped himself and his gun inside of the grounds. The first thing his eyes struck was the tame crow, which unconcernedly flew near him. The Sergeant put up his rifle to his shoulder and banged away. Mr. Crow came fluttering to the ground. The soldier reloaded his gun, leaned it against the wall, and went to get his game.

Instantly there came running from the house, in a high state of excitement, the old Virginian, and when he saw that his pet had been killed, his rage had no bounds. He rushed for the Sergeant's gun, and swearing that he wouldn't have given the crow for the whole Yankee army, vowed that he would blow the soldier's brains out. With this he brought the piece to a cock and glanced along the barrel. Sergeant begged for his life, and the Virginian swore he would take it.

The Virginian finally thought of a compromise, and with a look half between amazement and rage, told the Sergeant that he must eat the raw crow. In vain the other protested; the Virginian insisted on the price of his adversary's life. So the Sergeant pulled off the feathers and began to gag and eat.

"How do you like crow?" hissed the Virginian through his teeth.

The only answer the other gave was to beg to be let off. He was sorry he had shot the crow; didn't know it was a tame one, and he wouldn't do such a thing again. Finally the old man took the gun from its aim, and told the Sergeant he needn't eat any more. His heart full of joy, the soldier threw the bird upon the ground, and said:

"Well, I kin eat crow, but I don't like it."

The story might stop here if it was only to show the origin of the phrase, but the rest of it is the best.

CHAPTER II.

The old Virginian, after surveying his dead pet for an instant in a sorrowful manner, returned the gun and started for his mansion. The other quickly brought his piece to his shoulder, and called out:

"Hold on there, Mister."

"What do you want?" asked the other, as he turned and beheld a "bead" drawn on him.

"I'd like to have you eat the rest of this crow."

The old man turned and swore, and tore about in a frantic manner, saying he'd be d—d if he would, and that he didn't want any of the young man's jokes. The cocking of the gun, and the assurance on the part of the soldier that he would certainly put a ball through the old man's shoulder unless he complied with the demand, induced the Virginian to retrace his steps.

"Now," said the Sergeant, "I want you to eat the rest of that crow, and no nonsense."

A punch of the rifle on the shoulders of the old man roused him to a quick sense of his position, and picking up the crow he endeavored to bite it. He grew pale, the perspiration stood upon his face, he trembled like a terrier, his mouth watered, his eyes filled, and it seemed a physical impossibility for him to touch the crow. The Sergeant compelled him to take a bite, and it was the only one he did take, for his breakfast came up so rapidly to protest against crow that the soldier relented and told him to "git' and never to trouble a Bucktail again.

Here would seem to be another proper place to end this story, but there is still another chapter.

CHAPTER III.

The next day the old Virginian, smarting under the indignities he had suffered in not only having his pet crow killed, but being compelled to eat a portion of it, went to the headquarters of the Bucktails and made complaint to the Colonel against the big Sergeant. The Colonel at once sent for Sergeant Smith, rightly supposing he must be the person referred to. He obeyed the summons at once. He pushed the door of the tent aside and entered. Snapping his heels together and standing erect in the position of "attention," he brought his right hand quickly to the visor of his military cap, and gave the customary salute to his Colonel.

"Sergeant," said his commander, very gravely, "do you know that gentleman?" pointing to the old Virginian.

"Yes, sir," promptly answered the other.

"How did you become acquainted with him, Sergeant?"

"We dined together yesterday, sir," promptly answered the culprit.

The roar of laughter which followed this reply need not be described, nor the manner in which even the old Virginian joined. The Sergeant was sent back to his quarters, and the interview between the old aristocrat and the Colonel was ended by an invitation to the latter to dine the next day at the old mansion.

The Beecher Case.—Unless Mr. Theodore Tilton exhausts himself beforehand with the preparation of ingenious statements designed to show that all mankind are the creatures of his magnanimity, there is a chance that the trial will come off, provided the prospect for heavy financial returns looks favorable. In that case a pleasing subject of conjecture presents itself. Where in the name of all that is confused and confusing, is the jury in this case to come from? Where are to be found the twelve good men and true who have not expressed an "opinion," or formed an "idea," or received an "impression" of this affair? It would be difficult enough to sift them out of the million and more inhabitants of New York, but how are they to be found in Brooklyn, where this unhealthy discussion has racked every tea-table to its foundation castor, and set the household gods at war, passes our comprehension, and we can comprehend a good deal. The only feasible device is for the lawyers to get twelve men who are deaf and dumb and blind, if twelve such men exist; deaf and dumb men will not do, for they have read it all, and doubtless know it by heart; and blind men will not do, for they have probably heard it read and talked over until they are walking libraries of scandal; but men deaf and dumb and blind are tolerably sure to have remained in blissful ignorance of the whole Tragedy of Errors. This would an impartial jury, and while it might be a little difficult for them to hear and grasp the operations of the trial, they could hardly be poorer jurymen than many we have had, and hardly render more absurd verdicts. While we are on the subject, let us suggest that Mrs. Morse ought to be retained in some capacity on the side opposing Tilton. A lady with such a vigorous command of language and such evident sincerity in pronouncing her opinions would make a deep impression on even a deaf and dumb and blind jury.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

The staid New York *Observer* is responsible for the story that Mr. Stone, a well known and excellent Christian gentleman, belonging to one of the Murray Hill churches in New York City, was up in the country in the summer, and learning that an evening prayer-meeting was in progress at the village church, walked in and took a seat in the back part of the room. The brother in the chair conducting the meeting, observing the stranger, left his seat and going to Mr. Stone said to him:

"What is your name?"

"My name is Stone."

"Where are you from?"

"I am from the city of New York."

"Are you one of the Lord's people?"

"I hope that I am," answered Mr. Stone, with becoming humility.

The leader, satisfied with the answers to his catechism, returned to his elevated seat, and at the end of the hymn arose and said: "Will brother Stone, of New York, favor us with a few remarks?"

Mr. Stone, willing to do what he could, and having often been told to do in the country as he would in the city, rose and made a few practical observations to the best of his ability. No sooner had he sat down than the leader rose and said: 'Will brother Stone, of New York, ask the Lord to bless his feeble remarks?"

Undismayed by this commentary on his speech, Mr. Stone offered prayer, and the meeting proceeded as usual.

HOUSEHOLD.

Parents, Keep Your Promises,—"Johnny, if you do so again I will knock your head off." "May, if you don't stop that noise, I will whip you till you can't stand." "If ever I hear that noise again I'll cut your ear off." "If you say that again I will cut your tongue out." All have heard parents and others use such expressions to children, and yet we all know that those who utter them will never do as they threaten, and the child who is thus threatened knows the threatenings are vain and will never be carried out. Whoever will stop to define the influence such talk will have upon the mind of the child, must at once see that the parent must only stamp himself or herself as a liar upon that mind. To the parent is entrusted the unfolding of the youthful mind, and to the parent the child looks up as an example and a type of all that is excellent and good. This is as it naturally should be, but when the child detects that parent in the most flagrant falsehoods, in how much lower estimation must he or she be held? You punish or threaten to punish your children when you detect them in uttering an untruth, but do you not know that they may have learned this from you?

An eminent teacher of great experience once said: "During the last twenty years I have never promised or threatened to cut off a scholar's ear but what I did as I promised." Here was his great success. He was careful to never promise that which he could not conscientiously perform, and the scholars were sure that anything promised or threatened was sure to be performed. When we promise to cut out the child's tongue, he knows we will not do it, and knows we have lied to him, and fearing no punishment, the first opportunity will be seized to commit the same offense again. Parents and those who have the care of children, think of this.

To Destroy Insects.—The Boston *Journal of Chemistry* says that hot alum water is a recent suggestion for insecticide. It will destroy red and black ants, cockroaches, spiders, chintz bugs, and all the crawling pests which infest our houses. Take two pounds of alum and dissolve it in three or four quarts of boiling water; let it stand on the fire till the alum disappears; then apply it with a brush, while nearly boiling hot, to every joint and crevice in your closets, bedsteads, pantry shelves and the like. Brush the crevices in the door of the skirting or mopboards, if you suspect that they harbor vermin. If, in whitewashing a ceiling, plenty of alum is added to the lime, it will also serve to keep insects at a distance. Cockroaches will flee the paint which has been washed in cool alum water. Sugar barrels and boxes can be freed from ants by drawing a wide chalk mark just around the edge of the top of them. The mark must be unbroken, or they will creep over it; but a continuous chalk mark, half an inch in width, will set their depredations at naught. Powdered borax or alum will keep the chintz bug at a respectful distance, and travelers should always carry a package of it in their hand bags to scatter over and under their pillows in places where they have reason to suspect the presence of such bedfellows.

Colic in Young Children.—Put a lump of assafetida, about as large as a hazel nut in a three-ounce vial, one teaspoonful of magnesia, and two or three teaspoonfuls of whisky, to preserve it; then fill up the vial with soft water. About the time the child begins to cry with the colic give of the mixture from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, diluted in water and well sweetened with white or lump sugar. One dose is generally sufficient to relieve the little sufferer; but if necessary, repeat after a time. It may be unpleasant at first, but the patient will soon learn to like it. This acts on the bowels sufficiently to keep them regular. Cordials and soothing syrups are usually astringent—just what a child does not want.

Baked Indian Pudding.—Boil one quart of milk, and while boiling stir in corn meal till quite thick and well scalded; sweeten with molassess to taste, say one cup. Put in a baking dish, pour on one quart of cold milk, drop several small pieces of butter on as many points, add salt, and put in the oven and bake from one and a half to two hours. A little experience will get it just right. This pudding has the merit of cheapness as well as ease of making, and great excellence; eaten without sauce, and cold or hot.

Sweet Pickles.—For each nine pounds of fruit, peaches, tomatoes, apples, etc., take three pounds of sugar, a pint of vinegar and one-half ounce of cloves. Put the sugar and vinegar together in a preserving kettle; let them come to a boil; then put in the cloves, ground if for apples; if for peaches or tomatoes, put in two whole cloves for each, or more if you like. Put your fruit into the syrup and let it boil until it cracks open; then lift it out carefully, boil down the juice and pour it over them. As the juice gets thinner by standing, drain it off and boil it down as much as you conveniently can, pouring it over the fruit again.

Soup Balls.—Take one pint of sweet milk; when boiling hot stir in dry flour until it is stiff. When cool add one egg and enough flour to allow you to form it into balls; add a pinch of salt. About ten minutes before serving your soup drop the balls in, they will be very light and will not fall after being lifted.

Pound Cake.—One cup of butter, one cup of sugar, four eggs, one and one-half cups of flour, one-half of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar, and one-fourth of a teaspoonful of soda; nutmeg. Bake in tin hearts and rounds, or add currants and bake in a loaf if you choose.

A little boy having broken his rocking horse the same day it was purchased, his mamma began to scold, when he silenced her by inquiring, "What's the good of a horse till it's broke?"

Butler to the Rescue.

The soul of Mr. Benjamin F. Butler is in arms and eager for the fray. He foresees a new rebellion. For that and that only, although he has an incidental interest in protecting and defending the rights of the fishermen of Gloucester which are put in jeopardy by the Reciprocity Treaty, he desires to be returned to Congress. We gather from his opening remarks at Essex on Saturday evening that he had pretty much made up his mind to retire from public life, when he heard his country's call, and concluded to postpone that event until he should have crushed the new rebellion. The Louisiana troubles have fired his martial ardor. They have grown out of the Democratic successes in New Hampshire and Connecticut, he thinks. These have emboldened the rebels to make hostile demonstrations against the Kellogg Government; and although the insurgents, after overthrowing the Government which they believed to be a usurpation, made unresisting surrender to the United States authorities, he is confident that their hostility is directed to the Federal Government and that they mean to overthrow it. "If," says he, in a fine burst of eloquence, "Democratic successes in New Hampshire and Connecticut embolden these rebels and traitors to overthrow a State Government, what would they not do if they should succeed in defeating me?"

The appeal was a stirring one. Doubtless his supporters were impressed with the conviction that the perpetuity of the Union depends upon the election of Mr. Butler to represent the Essex District in Congress. Should he be defeated the rebels will take heart at once and march against Washington, the Government will be overthrown, and the colored man left without a friend. Possibly the impression prevails in Gloucester that the presence of Mr. Butler in Congress has kept things together for the past six or eight years, and that the rebellious element at the South is only waiting to hear of his defeat to re-enslave the blacks and upset the Constitution. In the dense ignorance of political affairs that exists outside of Gloucester, no one seems aware how much the country owes to Mr. Butler, or how much depends on his re-election. Let us be thankful that he knows it and that he has not hesitated from any scruples of modesty or delicacy from enlightening the citizens of his district upon the subject. How Essex must have shivered when this battle-scarred (with two r's in scarred) hero put them the fearful inquiry, "If Democratic successes in New Hampshire and Connecticut have emboldened these men to take up arms in Louisiana, what *would* they do if *I* should be defeated?" It must have thrilled the strong frames of the Massachusetts mariners like the bite of a twenty-pound codfish. Four hundred men, as we are told, sat calmly and heard him through with his soul-stirring conundrums, but we must believe that they vowed then and there to return Butler to Congress and save the things so threatened with revolution, rebellion, and overthrow.

The history which Mr. Butler gave of his raising troops for the war, and the reasons for his fondness for the colored man, must have been full of entertainment for a Massachusetts audience, as it cannot be less than six months since they heard them. The story is always new and always fresh, and no man who has not a bad heart can listen to it and have the brutality to allude afterward to Mr. Butler's position on the questions of Currency and Finance, Credit Mobilier, Back Pay, Moiety Frauds, Sanborn Contracts, or any other disturbing issue. It is a little late, to be sure, to be defending robbery in South Carolina, usurpation in Louisiana, and misgovernment throughout the South with the argument that the colored people were friendly to our soldiers during the war; but then, let us keep reading Mr. Butler's speeches and remember how much depends upon his being kept in Congress, and try to be happy. He is an exceedingly important person. He says so himself, and he never makes a speech to a few friends that reporters are not sent to attend on him, and telegraph offices kept open to fling his beautiful thoughts abroad. And yet there comes to us the crushing thought that Gloucester itself is in an exposed situation, and that the citizens of that imperiled port, recognizing its danger and the prowess of Mr. Butler, may decide to keep him at home to defend it. That of course will end the days of the American Union; but there is consolation in the thought that a great many of us can flee to Gloucester and be safe.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

A telegram from Omaha announces that the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company drove its first passenger trains across the Missouri River and into the Union Pacific Depot at Omaha yesterday. This movement in the interest of comfort, time-saving, and the abolition of profanity among travelers that way, will, of course, compel the remaining Chicago lines to do likewise. The grand iron bridge over the river at that point now for the first time becomes superior to the old ferry-boats as a means of river transfer, and the trip from New York to San Francisco may be made without a change of cars, or, at most, only a stepping from one platform to another under the same roof of the spacious new union depot at Omaha. This new arrangement will probably work well, if the tears of Council Bluffs don't flood the four miles of low bottom land separating that antique and Alpine city from the river. And, until travelers become accustomed to it, "the loud timbrel," so often tuned up by the Omaha *Herald* over the bridge and transfer question, may intimidate them with a feeling that the Omahas can whoop as well as the Sioux. The result is simply a victory of sense over two years and a half of nonsense.—*Chicago Post.*

To put a horse on his mettle—shoe him.

The Moulton-Beecher Suits.

The attorneys of Miss Edna Dean Proctor have been engaged upon the summons and complaint in her suit for libel against Francis D. Moulton for several days past, but up to a late hour last night had not completed them, so that they will not be served until to-day. The ordinary form of an order of arrest will be issued, and be handed to Marshal Harlowe for service, although it is not intended to have Mr. Moulton placed in confinement, as he is possessed of a large amount of property, and it is not believed would run away. The papers in the case will be filed in the District Court to-day before Judge Benedict, who will inform Mr. Moulton, through the Marshal, that he must come before him and give bonds. The subject of indicting Mr. Moulton has also been broached to the Acting District Attorney and so many persons have made application to go before the Grand Jury of Kings County and make complaints against Mr. Moulton for malicious libel that the officials have concluded to permit them to make their complaints.

The circumstances of the controversy between Mr. Beecher and Edna Dean Proctor, which gave rise to her letter to Mr. Beecher in 1871, says the *Tribune*, have long been well understood by the friends of both, and as stated by them appear now of very trifling importance, and are wholly of a private character. They attract public interest through the forced construction which Mr. Moulton saw fit to give to Miss Proctor's letter. As long ago as 1858 Miss Proctor was residing in Brooklyn in the family of Henry C. Bowen. While listening from Sunday to Sunday to Mr. Beecher's sermons she took down brief extracts which she thought of striking interest. Having accumulated a large number of these extracts she consulted with Mr. Beecher with regard to publishing them in the form of a book. He was pleased with her plan and readily consented to her making every advantage from it that she might be able. It was understood, however, that the length of the extracts should be limited to about ten lines. The book was published with the title of "Life Thoughts," and proved to be a splendid hit; many editions were sold in a short time, and Miss Proctor is said to have realized several thousand dollars, to the great pleasure of Mr. Beecher, who was glad to have her prepare another volume. While collecting materials for the second book, one of a similar character was announced collated by Augusta Moore. The approval of Mr. Beecher was claimed for this book by the publishers. It was composed of somewhat longer extracts than the former. When this was announced Miss Proctor knew of it for the first time, and as she was nearly ready to have her second volume issued, was much disturbed. Her friends were likewise very indignant against Mr. Beecher, and neither she nor they were slow to express their disapproval of what Mr. Beecher had done by recommending as they supposed the volume of Augusta Moore. The result was that Mr. Beecher addressed to her a long letter explanatory of all the circumstances. He assured her, it is said, that he had prevented the publication for a time, and had consented to it only after various reasons had been presented. Mr. Beecher's letters somewhat appeased Miss Proctor, but she concluded not to publish the second volume. The letter which Mr. Moulton included in his statement was written in 1871, and had reference, it is claimed, wholly to this difficulty, occurring many years before. While trouble was brewing between him and Mr. Bowen and Mr. Tilton, Mr. Beecher gave this note, among other correspondence, into Mr. Moulton's keeping. Miss Proctor is staying with the family of Charles Storrs, whose daughter was married to her brother.

Miss Proctor has directed her counsel to bring a suit against the paper which published the statement of Mr. Moulton containing her letter to Mr. Beecher, upon which she alleges he maliciously put a false construction. One of her counsel says it is an aggravated case because, as he is informed, that journal is owned in part by Mr. Jayne and Benjamin F. Butler, and they both knew all the circumstances under which Miss Proctor sent the letter to Mr. Beecher, and were well aware that it had no reference to any such act as was charged against her and Beecher. Her counsel assert that the publication at any rate is grossly libellous, that it maliciously injured their client. The suit will be brought in the United States Court in this city, and the summons and complaint served to-day. As the *Graphic* company is a corporation, no order of arrest will be issued. The damages claimed are $100,000, and the suit will be pushed without delay. Benj. F. Butler and B.'G. Jayne are said to own two-thirds or three-fourths of the stock of the paper.—*N. Y. Mail.*

The Imagination.—The faculty for imagination is the great spring of human activity, and the principal source of improvement. As it delights in presenting to the mind scenes and characters more perfect than those which we are acquainted with, it prevents us from ever being completely satisfied with our present condition, or with our past attainments, and engages us continually in the pursuit of some untried enjoyment, or of some ideal excellence. Hence the ardor of the selfish to better their fortunes, and to add to their personal accomplishments; and hence the zeal of the patriot and philosopher to advance the virtue and the happiness of the human race. Destroy this faculty, and the condition of man will become as stationary as that of the beasts.

Let us give the devil his due. Jefferson Davis has had the opportunity to make bad worse by ventilating his sentiments on the Louisiana question, and has had the considerateness and self-denial to decline to avail himself of it. For once the people of the Southern States have just cause for gratitude to Mr. Davis.—*Springfield Republican.*

Oregon's Snow Peaks.

South of old Columbia—the Mississippi of the Northwest—Mt. Hood, the giant of the Cascades, rears his snow-capped summit thousands of feet above the surrounding plains, like some grim sentinel keeping watch over our mighty West. For ages has he stood guarding the course of the great Columbia, fit companions in the long cycles of eternity. From his summit, towering fourteen thousand feet in majestic grandeur above the ocean level, can be seen the grand old river, wending its way through vast plains and amid mountain passes, till like a stream of liquid silver it falls into the sea a hundred and fifty miles west of its base. To us, although upon a hill a thousand feet almost directly above "the city of the Willamette" Mt. Hood, at a distance of forty-five miles, appears as distinct and towering as though but a dozen miles away. Its sides are scarred and rugged, seamed by the storms of ages and the force of volcanic action. Even now, at times, smoke pours from the ancient crater, and hangs like a curtain about the summit of the mountain. Here too, within the range of vision, we find St. Helens, Jefferson and Rainier, all snow peaks. A beautiful Indian legend tells us of an ancient feud between Mts. Hood and St. Helens (volcaneos); how

"From words to blows the quarrel grew,
And things got into a terrible stew;
Then fire and smoke at each other they blew,
And red-hot stones at each other threw."

And how

"Between them then Columbia darted;
Forevermore were the giants parted;
They closed their crater, taking the hint,
But both were scarred with many a dint."

Every year numbers of tourists climb Mt. Hood's rugged sides, to gaze on the beauties of nature, and the wonders of her God. Upon the topmost spur is a flat rock, on which is quite a collection of coins, both gold and silver, mementos of the visits of man to that awe-inspiring height. On Mt. St. Helens, eighty miles to the northward, about half way up the mountain, appears a dark spot in marked contrast to the everlasting snow around. Its origin is unknown. Other mountains less prominent are around us, and living the year round in sight of four of the loftiest snow-peaks in the United States, the view is one of unrivaled sublimity.

Costly Funerals.—"We shall hail the day with pleasure when the mode of sepulchre shall be simple, and the laying of the dead in the earth will not heavily burden the living. When 'dust to dust' is so expensive, is it any wonder that the cremationists have received countenance, when they offer at a trifling outlay and in the old classic fashion, to turn 'ashes to ashes?'" Whoever will inaugurate a 'movement' against expensive funerals will be a benefactor. It will be a Christian charity for the churches to begin a crusade against the cost of coffins. When Baron Anselm de Rothschild, the possessor of $200,000,000, recently deceased, was buried, the utmost simplicity pervaded the ceremonies. There was no display of expense. The hearse was drawn by two horses—four plumed and stately steeds are quite common in this country on the occasion of the interment of some pretentious body—and a few servants walked in quiet order behind him. There is as much ostentation, display and vanity in a modern fashionable funeral as in anything else; but it is in bad taste, and ought to be frowned down. It is for the living, rather than for the dead, our means, our energies, and our best services should be given. If simplicity and economy are anywhere in good taste, it is in disposing of the dead, whom we can no more benefit, however much may be expended on their remains. A decent, inexpensive burial is most consistent with moral respect and honor.—*Phrenological Jour.*

Henry Yore, of Portsmouth, Va., though he was blessed with a kind father, absurdly fell in love with his step-mother, a variety of attachment heretofore regarded as morally impossible. So Yore fled with the step-mother aforesaid to Richmond. Old Yore did not like it. He thought it contrary to first principles. His son might have hated his step-mother ever so much, but carrying her off in this way was absurd. So thought the old gentleman, and he was confirmed in his opinion by the fact that the runaways bore away with them most of his money—$900 in solid silver coin. So the bereaved parent sat down in sackcloth and ashes, and refused to be comforted. Meanwhile the fugitives are in jail in Richmond awaiting his coming. We consider this young man, dreadfully erroneous as his conduct has been, in some sort a philosophical benefactor of mankind. He has added to our store of knowledge. He has corrected grave misapprehensions. He has shown that between the step-son and the step-mother no natural repugnance exists. If he can love, others certainly in his position can tolerate.

"Give us," says the New Hampshire Workingman's *Advocate*, "the man with brown hands, smut on his nose, and sweat on his forehead." All right—sent him by express last night; also a woman with a long chin and a wart on her nose, to keep him happy.—*Detroit Free Press.*

An amiable citizen of Burlington called to see another, who was dangerously ill. Attracted by a pair of festive boots in the room of the invalid, the visitor tried them on, when, turning to the sick man with much sympathy, he remarked—"Supposing the worst to happen, I'll take these boots."

Said a Detroit lady to a small boy whom she found crying in the street, the other day; "Will you stop crying if I will give you a penny?" "No," said he; "but if you'll make it two cents I'll stop if it kills me."

The most modest thing in the world is a clock—it is always running itself down.

After the Confession.

There is a man living on Fifth Street, says the Burlington *Hawkeye*, who is a good man, endeavoring to train up his children in the way they should go, and as his flock is numerous, and two of them are boys, he has anything but a sinecure in his training business. Only a day or two ago the elder of these male olive branches, who has lived about fourteen wicked years, enticed his younger brother, who has had only ten years' experience in boyish deviltry, to go out on the river in a boat, a species of pastime which their father had many a time forbidden. But the boys went this time, trusting to luck to conceal their depravity from the knowledge of their pa, and in due time they returned, and walked around the house, the two most innocent looking boys in Burlington. They separated for a few minutes, and at the expiration of that time the elder was suddenly confronted by the father, who requested a private interview in the usual place, and the pair adjourned to the wood-shed, where, after a brief but highly spirited performance, in which the boy appeared most successfully as "heavy villain," and his father took his favorite role of "first old man," the curtain went down and the boy considerably mystified sought his brother.

"John," he said, "who do you suppose told dad? Have you been licked?"

John's face will not look more peaceful and resigned when it is in his coffin than it did as he replied:

"No, have you?"

"Have I? Come down to the cow-shed and look at my back."

John declined, but said:

"Well, Bill, I'll tell you how father found us out. I am tired of acting in this way, and I ain't going to run away and come back home and lie about it any more. I'm going to do better after this, and so when I saw father I could not help it, and went right to him and confessed."

Bill was touched at this manly action on the part of his younger brother. It found a tender place in the bad boy's heart, and he was visibly affected by it. But he asked:

"How did it happen the old man did not lick you?"

"Well," said the penitent young reformer, "you see I didn't confess on myself. I only confessed on you. That was the way of it."

A strange, cold light glittered in Bill's eyes.

"Only confessed on me," he said. "Well, that's all right, but come down behind the cow-shed and look at my back."

And when they got there * * *

Put a Thief to Catch a Thief.—A very comical conclusion to a very ordinary theft took place in Paris recently. A sneak-thief entered a gentleman's apartment one afternoon by means of false keys, and proceeded to ransack drawers and closets in search of valuables. To his disgust he found neither jewels, money, nor any portable valuables, so he finally concluded to treat himself to a new suit of clothes. Accordingly he selected a nice outfit, including shirts, stockings, and underwear, laid them out on the bed, and proposed to remove his own garments. Just as he had got to the critical point when his own clothes were off, and the new ones were not on, he heard some one open the outer door of the apartment. He scrambled under the bed in all haste, and while lying *perdu* there he heard the new-comer prowling around the room, opening drawers, etc., and finally heard him depart. He then crept out; but what was his horror to find that the second individual was a brother thief, and that not only the clothes he had been about to put on were gone, but his own suit as well. Whilst he was in the midst of a search for some other garments, he was again disturbed by the opening of a door, and this time he popped into a closet. This last arrival proved to be the owner of the apartment, who, finding his furniture in disorder and his wearing apparel gone, proceeded to search for the malefactor, and soon discovered the poor, shivering criminal in the closet. He summoned the police and gave him into custody, and the unfortunate fellow was conveyed to the station-house, wrapped in a blanket, and piteously declaring he had stolen nothing—that, on the contrary, he had been robbed, basely robbed, of all his clothing.—*N. Y. Evening Mail.*

Rev. Mr. ——, who had taken into his service, for general utility, a poor lad, and for whose spiritual welfare he was, of course, bound to look out, desiring, one morning, to put in practice his benevolent intent, he called the boy to his study, and with visage of the gravest sort, said: "Sam, do you know that you are a sinner?"

"Yes," falteringly replied Sam.

"Do you know what will become of you if you do not repent?"

Receiving no coherent reply, he launched into repentance and redemption; encouraged by the evident impression made by his words, and feeling no small compunction the while that he had so long neglected a "subject of grace" so promising. At last a vacant and wondering look aroused a suspicion, to verify which he inquired:

"Sam, what is a sinner?"

Imagine the situation when the "subject of grace" promptly responded:

"Sinner, sir? Yes, sir, sinners is strings in turkey's legs, sir."

The sinews of the parson's face relaxed.

William Cullen Bryant ascribes his good health and long life to the fact that he daily eats oatmeal mush for breakfast, wheat grits for dinner, is steady and regular in his habits, and takes long walks, and plenty of other exercise, using dumb-bells, clubs, etc., regularly. The venerable poet is now in his eightieth year, and walks down to his *Evening Post* every morning.

Balloons might be used by policemen for taking people up.

[From the Commercial Herald.]

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

FLOUR—We note a second contract sale of 20,000 bbls Vallejo Starr Mills Extra for export, for future delivery, upon terms withheld. The Golden Age Mills have closed an export sale of 2,000 bbls silk-dressed Extra Baker's, to be packed in 14-hoop barrels, terms reserved. The Great Republic for Hongkong carried 780 bbls, 700 hf sks, and 14,299 qr sks, mostly superfine; the Ancon for Central America carried 1,000 hf sks and 8,457 qr sks, mostly Extra; the Cleta for Cape Town, South Africa, carried 16,863 hf sks. The John L. Stephens from Oregon brought us 2,411 qr sks and 200 hf sks. The present price of Golden Gate and Golden Age Extra rules from $4 81½@5 12½; other brands Extra, $4 62½@5; Superfine standard brands, $4 20 @4 25 ₱ 196 lbs.

WHEAT—The offerings are light, particularly that of good quality, the great bulk of the receipts either secured by purchase inland or in transit for export upon growers' account. The demand for choice milling exceeds the supply, compelling millers to buy in the country from farmers direct, and thus secure the pick of the crop. The Condor for Callao makes the second vessel cleared for that port this season; this seems like "sending coals to Newcastle." Exports to the United Kingdom continue upon a liberal scale, as will be seen by details annexed. The amount of inferior, shrunken, pinched, and mixed grain offered on sale is out of proportion large, showing that farmers are anxious to work off their poor stock, retaining their good Wheat for a future market. Some of this "chicken feed" stuff has been sold as low as $1 20@1 25 ₱ ctl, while inferior milling sells at $1 35@1 40; good to fair, $1 42½@1 45; choice milling and shipping, $1 47½@1 50 ₱ ctl. The Liverpool market has remained quite stationary of late, but cablegrams note a weakness that is quite discouraging to exporters. Transactions for the first week of October, in lots, so far as made public, embrace the following: 5,000 sks choice milling, $1 50; 15,000 sks do and shipping, $1 47½; 7,500 sks good do, $1 45; 5,000 sks fair milling, $1 42½; 7,500 sks ordinary do, $1 40@1 37½; 2,500 sks poor, mixed, etc., $1 20@1 25 ₱ ctl. Liverpool quotation, October 7th, for spot parcels is given at 10s 8½d@10s 3d for average, 10s 4d@10s 9d for club. In 1873, same date, 12s 7d@12s 9d up to 13s 4d for club; 1872, 13s 3d. With us, at this date, the range of the market is $1 40@1 50 per ctl.

BARLEY—The Coast receipts are liberal, and not a little ordered into warehouse. The Bay receipts are trifling, rendering it difficult to procure any strictly choice new crop Brewing under $1 25—in fact, none selling, all withheld from the market. There is a good export demand for all bright parcels of Feed at prices ruling from $1 05@1 10, perhaps more selling at $1 07½ than at any other rate. Transactions for the first week of October, so far as made public, include the following, in lots: 1,800 sks choice, $1 20@1 25; 2,500 sks heavy bright, $1 15; 1,200 sks prime, $1 12½; 3,500 sks good, $1 10; 8,000 sks good Coast, $1 07½; 2,500 sks Coast, $1 05 ₱ ctl.

OATS—The bark Aristos for Melbourne has nearly completed her loading, and will carry about 12,000 ctls. We quote the average market at $1 45, although there are some parcels of light and inferior that have been sold as low as $1 25, or even less. Choice "Norway" (black) are held at $1 60, and best quality "Surprise" (heavy white) held at $1 65@1 70 in lots. Transactions for the week embrace the following, in lots, so far as made public: 500 sks extra Surprise, $1 65; 2,500 sks good, $1 52½@1 55; 1,500 sks, $1 45 @1 50; 750 sks, $1 42½; 2,500 sks medium, $1 40; 750 sks light and inferior, $1 25@1 30 ₱ ctl. The John L. Stephens from Oregon brought us 6,000 ctls, and the Superior from same 1,041 sks.

BEANS—There is but very little demand at present. We quote: Bayos, 2@2¼c; Pink, 1¾@2c; Red, 1⅞@1¾c; new White Pea, 2@2½c. Small sales of White Butter at 4@4½c.

ONIONS—Are quite plentiful at 70@87½c per 100 lbs, in a jobbing way.

POTATOES—The daily supplies are quite liberal; the range of the market, 87½@$1 15 for the various descriptions. Sweets are very plentiful, and prices have declined to $1@1 25—jobbing at $1 50 per 100 lbs.

HIDES—The steamer Ancon, for Panama, carried, en route for New York, 2,234. We note sales of 6,500 Wet Salted at 9c. Dry are in active request, at 20c for slaughtered stock, usual selections.

RYE—The receipts of late have fallen off. Small sales at $1 02½@1 05 ₱ ctl.

MUSTARD SEED—The receipts are quite light as yet, by no means adequate to the Eastern demand. We quote Brown 2¼@3c for choice: White, 1¾c.

HAY—The supply is liberal. Small cargo sales are daily made within the range of $9@14 50 ₱ ton, according to quality.

HOPS—The receipts with us are quite free, mostly bought some time since in the country for Eastern account. Present price here, 30@32½c, with little business.

TALLOW—The demand is active, with very considerable sales within the range of 6c to 9c, the latter rate for refined. 2,000 lbs No. 1 refined sold at 9c; 16,500 lbs, prime crude, 7½@8c; 20,000 lbs, Soap Grease, 5½@6c.

BUCKWHEAT—Two or three small lots only have been received, and sold at 2¼@2½c ₱ lb.

CORN—On the appearance of the new crop prices dropped, and have now declined to $1 25@1 30 ₱ ctl for old and new.

FLAXSEED—The local oil mill buys all the clean seed offered at 3c. The J. L. Stephens from Oregon brought down 1,347 sks.

HEMP—Five acres planted in hemp in Alameda County have yielded 1,000 lbs of strong and superior fibre, worth $1 25 ₱ lb.

RAMIE—Increased attention is being given to the raising of this staple on this coast.

COTTON—This crop is now being picked, and a few bales already received here.

OIL CAKE MEAL—The mill price is now $30 per ton, less the usual discount to the trade.

CORN MEAL—Is in fair request for feed, jobbing at $42 @44 ₱ ton. Pockets for table use, 2½@2¾c ₱ lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—New York state Cheese is jobbing at 13@17c; Western Reserve, 14@15c. Receipts of Oregon Butter very light, selling at 24@30c, according to quality. Choice Fresh Roll Butter has now advanced to 40@50c; Ft. Reyes, 55@60c. California keg and pickled Roll is in demand at current rates, say 22½@27½c for Firkin, and 35@40c for pickled Roll. Western Reserve jobbing slowly at 27½@ 30c, the latter for extra choice firkin, with light stocks. California Cheese is in light stock, selling at 11@16c. Fresh California Eggs are firm and scarce at 40@42½c. Eastern are in large supply and are arriving quite freely, quotable at 29@32½c in order. 4,000 dozen Oregon just received in good order; quotable at 30@32½c.

WOOL—The market is dull, and sales for the past week have been quite light, and in most cases made up of burry and heavy. On the part of shippers there is a disposition to hold off for a short time, and wait for a culmination of the present reported stagnation of Woolens in the East; and as the factories here seem to be somewhat governed by the action of shippers, it leaves our market devoid of interest for the time being. Prices for shipping descriptions nominal. Sales for the week aggregate 221,000 lbs, mostly heavy and burry, at 12@14½c. A leading house reports little or no movement in the market. Stocks of all grades are accumulating very rapidly, and in fact all the Wool warehouses are crowded to their full capacity. Eastern markets are very quiet, although the feeling continues firm. Under these circumstances it is but natural that prices should recede a little here, although as yet they are not quotably lower. We quote fair to choice, 17@22c; burry, 12@16c.

FRUIT—Up to this date we have received eight car loads of Cranberries from the East. The market continues to be well supplied with seasonable fruits in variety, including a large assortment of ordinary dried as well as the cured by the Alden process, this latter sells readily at paying rates. The annual wastage of green fruit, both here and in Oregon, is enormous, and in an aggregate almost incalculable. We are informed, says the *Oregon Statesman*, that in David Simpson's orchard, 12 miles east of Salem, 7,000 bushels of Apples go to rot every year. A farmer in Linn County loses from 3,000 to 4,000 bushels of Pears in the same manner, and another in Marion has a thousand bushels of the same fruit go to waste. Now, in the markets of New York, a bushel of Pears, when dried by the Alden process, is worth $2 50; a bushel of Plums in the same State will bring $4, and Apples $14. As the new process of drying is rapid and inexpensive, what a prodigious revenue might be here derived from that industry. Whoever shall establish a factory here, and practically demonstrate these facts to the people, will be no less than a public benefactor, and will likewise be a far richer man. The first shipments of new crop California Raisins are beginning to come forward. A consignment was received this week from G. G. Briggs, of Davisville, who is said to have produced 5,000 twenty-five pound boxes this season. These Raisins are made from the Muscat of Alexandria grape, are of good size, and compare favorably with the imported article. Muscat grapes have heretofore sold at figures that made it more profitable to market them undried, but the supply has now become so large that the grower realizes a better price for his crop when it is turned into Raisins at 10@12½c per pound. In this form the grape has the whole Union for a market, and the small beginnings now being made are certain in time to result in an important trade. Many new Muscat vineyards are being planted, and old ones of the common varieties are being changed by grafting to the kinds best suited for drying. The product each year shows a great increase in quantity and improvement in quality, and there is little doubt that the time is coming when California Raisins will be as well known in the Eastern markets as are those from Spain. Plums continue to arrive in small quantities. Strawberries are to be found in favorite stalls, and present an attractive appearance. Grapes are now the leading variety, although Apples are in endless supply. Bartlett Pears are out of market. Peaches are at hand from the mountains, chiefly clings, and show what irrigation and a favorable climate can do; they are perfection. Eastern Cranberries of the new crop are jobbing at $15@15 50 ₱ bbl. Following are quotations: Apples, cooking, 4@6c ₱ box: choice, 8@c $1 25. Plums, 3@6c ₱ lb. Peaches, 8@12½c ₱ lb; Mountain, 8@10c ₱ lb. Pears, 8c@$1 50 ₱ box. Grapes—Sweetwater and Chasselas, 7@2½c ₱ lb; Isabella, 2½@3c; Muscat, 2½@3c; Rose of Peru and Black Hamburg, 2@3c; Tokay, 2 @4c; Wine, 1@1½c; Mission, 1½@2c. Prunes, 3@6c ₱ lb. Quinces, $1@1 25 ₱ box. Figs, 3@5c ₱ lb. Oranges, Tahiti, $20@25 ₱ M: Australian, $20@25. Lemons, Sicily, $15@16 ₱ box: Australian, $4@4 50 ₱ 100. Limes, $8 00@10 ₱ M. Bananas, $2@4 ₱ bunch. Cocoanuts, $7@8 ₱ 100. Pomegranates, 10c ₱ lb. Strawberries, 12½@18c ₱ lb. Eastern Cranberries, $15@15 50 ₱ bbl. Dried Fruit—Apples, 6 @7c ₱ lb: Peaches, 8@9c: Apricots, 10@12c; Pears, 8@10c; Plums, 3@6c; pitted do, 14@18c.

FARM AND GARDEN.

HORTICULTURE FOR THE PEOPLE.—I feel desirous on this occasion to urge the truth that an intelligent attention to horticulture will enable any man who owns a square rod of land to provide more of domestic comfort, and to gather around his home more of real, substantial attraction, than by an equal amount of labor and of expenditure in any other way. I have seen men build for themselves dwellings costing from $5,000 to $10,000 or more, who seemed wholly unaware of the almost infinite amount of attraction which might be added by ornamental planting, and by the cultivation of the yearly circle of fruits. A neighbor built a handsome brick mansion, which would now cost $15,000. He then went to a neighboring nursery, and by a great stretch of liberality, as he thought, expended in ornamental trees and shrubs the huge sum of $5, currency. He had been taught, or had taught himself, to believe that it was a waste of funds to buy trees that were merely "good to look at," although he had put several thousand dollars in piles of brick and stucco for no other purpose whatever than show, for his house would have been really more convenient and comfortable if he had reduced its size and pretensions, and made it cost at least $5,000 less. A twentieth part of the amount thus saved would have given him a valuable fruit garden, and have invested his dwelling with a paradise of rich foliage, and with the bloom and perfume of flowers. The truth was, he had never seen a horticultural book or journal, nor cultivated the dormant taste, often smothered down and undeveloped, which naturally exists in the bosom of nearly every human being. I say nearly every one, for there seems to be a few in whom, from some deficient phrenological development, or from some other cause, a refined taste for these beauties of nature appears to be totally extinct—and such should claim our sympathy for this natural deprivation. In the case I have mentioned, the taste of the owner of the elegant brick mansion, if he had possessed it, seemed hidden far down under a ponderous heap of greenbacks, bonds, and mortgages, which hehad worked thirty years to accumulate. I have had occasion to contrast this bleak and stately mansion with some neat and small dwellings erected at a tenth the expense, surrounded with all the attractions of soft masses of green foliage and clustering flowers.—*Phrenological Journal.*

ADJUSTING THE HARNESS TO FIT THE HORSE.—Every part of a harness should be buckled up shorter or let out until the harness fits the horse as nearly as a pair of boots that are of the proper size for one's feet. The collar should fit closely, with space enough at the bottom to admit a man's hand. If too large it has the bad effect of drawing the shoulders together. On no consideration should a team or any work horse be compelled to wear a martingale, as it draws the head down and prevents him from getting into an easy and natural position. The check-rein may be used, but only tight enough to keep the head in a natural position, and should never be wound around the hames. See that the hames are buckled tight enough at the top to bring the draft irons at the proper point on the side of the collar. If too low, it not only interferes with the action of the shoulders, but gives the collar an uneven bearing. Caution should be taken that the girth is not buckled too tight, particularly on string teams, for when the traces are straightened it has the tendency to draw the girth against the belly and distress the horse. A teamster should be educated to harness a horse correctly, as this is something that cannot be taught by writing.

HARVESTING APPLES.—When apples are gathered within two or three minutes' walk of the fruit-room, the most convenient manner of conveying the fruit is to let two men carry two large basketfuls, by means of two sticks, each stick being thrust through the two handles of a basket. The baskets being side by side and the sticks parallel, the work of carrying is much more easily performed than by hoisting a single basket on a man's shoulders. If the way is smooth, one person may take two large baskets on a wheelbarrow. Still another good way to convey apples to the fruit rooms is to set a dozen baskets on a stone-boat. Winter apples should not be poured from one basket into another, nor be dumped into a wagon-box and jolted over a rough way, as any such rough handling will bruise them more or less, and thus hasten their decay.—*Todd's Apple Culturist.*

TO PRESERVE GRAPES.—Pluck the clusters carefully, remove those that are green, or bitten by insects, or blasted, and tie them to a pole about ten feet long, and so firm as not to bend much beneath the weight. Hang the poles with the clusters suspended in a loft or chamber where there is a free circulation, and there let them remain till freezing weather, looking over them occasionally and removing any that have begun to decay. Then pack in dry sawdust in dry shallow boxes, and keep in a cool, dry cellar. The French often keep them a number of months by dipping them in a thick white-wash, which, on drying, covers stem and fruit with a thin white crust, excluding air.

GATHERING AND KEEPING APPLES. Gather carefully on a dry day, as late as possible in the fall, and place the fruit on a floor, or in open bins, from one foot to sixteen inches in depth. After about a week examine, and if the dampness, commonly called cold sweat, has passed of, prepare a good clean barrel, and as each fruit is placed in the barrel, see that it is made perfectly dry, by wiping it with a soft cloth. As soon as the barrel is filled head it up securely, and place in a cool, dry cellar.—*Chas. Downing.*

WIT AND HUMOR.

The way one Cincinnati editor takes to call another a liar is this: "He is known to impart an unhealthy swelling to truth."

A Pennsylvania child is said to have inherited the eyes and nose of his father, but the cheek of his uncle, who is an insurance agent.

If you have a good sister, love and cherish her with all your heart. If you have none, why then love the sister of some other man.

A joker one evening pulled down a turner's sign, and put it up over a lawyer's door; in the morning it read, "All sorts of turning and twisting done here."

A wag, in "what he knows about farming," gives a very good plan to remove widow's weeds. He says a good-looking man has only to say "wilt thou," and they wilt.

In giving geography lessons down East, a teacher asked a boy what State he lived in, and was amazed at the reply, drawled through the boy's nose, "A state of sin and misery."

Miss Anthony protests that the only lap she ever sat was in the lap of Poverty. That wont do, Susan. You have literally lapsed into old age, and nothing but lapidarian skill can ever affect your stony nature.

"Why, Ichabod, I thought you got married more'n a year ago." "Well, Aunt Jerush, it was talked of, but I found out that the girl and all her folks were opposed to it, and so I just give 'em all the mitten and let the thing drop."

A farmer near Prairie City complains that a hook and ladder company has been organized in his neighborhood. He states that the ladder is used after dark for climbing into his chicken-house, after which the hooking is done.

A promising youth of nine summers, in Western Massachusetts, at a school, recently relieved his over-burdened mind as follows:

"Lord of love, look down from above,
Upon us little scholars;
We have a fool to teach our school,
And pay her twenty dollars."

"Is there any person you wish me to marry?" said a wife to a dying spouse, who had been somewhat of a tyrant in his day. "Marry the devil, if you like!" was the gruff reply. "No, I thank you, my dear, one husband of the same family is enough for me."

A tippler, who had his load on, "fetched up" against the side of a house which had been newly painted. Shoving himself clear by a vigorous effort, he took a glimpse at his shoulder, another at the house, a third at his hand, and exclaimed, "Well, that is a careless trick in whoever painted that house to leave it standing out all night for people to run against."

A farmer took his wife to a grand concert, and, after listening with apparent enjoyment, the pair became suddenly interested in one of the grand choruses, "All we, like sheep, have gone astray." First, a sharp soprano voice exclaimed; "All we, like sheep ——." Next, a deep voice uttered, in the most earnest tone: "All we, like sheep——." Then all the singers at once asserted: "All we, like sheep ——." "Well, *I don't*," exclaimed old Rusticus to his partner. "I like beef and bacon, but I can't bear sheep meat!"

An enormous monopoly has been exposed by the agent of the California State Grange, which he reports has heretofore "grasped from the farmer all but a bare living." It is one by which a person named Friedlander has controlled the whole wheat trade of the State, fixed his own prices for the grain, charged his own rates for transportation and storage, supplied bags at his own terms and figures, and loaned money to the farmers upon his own terms. By numerous agents and large capital he has held the farmers of the whole State, the railroads, docks, ships, and bag manufacturers in bondage. By the efforts of the State Grange the chains have been broken and the farmers released. This is the story of the Grange agent.—*N. Y. Tribune*

The butcher, the baker, and the candlestick maker has each his harmonious and inexpensive Convention, but the Parliamentary idea does not stop here. The latest is a Hay-Fever Association, whose object, Mr. Beecher will be glad to learn, is the collection, comparison and distribution of recipes for the cure of this malady. Each member is bound to report to the secretary the discovery of any remedy or relief or place of treatment, and the secretary is to disseminate the tidings as speedily as he can. Annual meetings are to be held in August at Bethlehem in the White Mountains, where the association was formed, and Judge Briscoe of Hartford is President, and the Hon. Frank B. Fay of Boston is Secretary. Now for a Hydrophobia Convention.—*New York Tribune.*

The laboring people of Lowell, Mass., have a rather unpleasant prospect for the winter. Aside from the mills, there are hundreds who already find it difficult to get work, and several hundred will soon be thrown out of employment by the city. Skilled mechanics are applying for jobs with pick and shovel, because there is nothing for them to do in their trades.

DUNN.—To dun, to press for money due, comes from one Joe Dunn, a famous bailiff of Lincoln, in England, during the reign of Henry VII. He was so generally successful in collecting money that when a man refused to pay, the creditor was asked why he didn't Dunn him.

Two adventurous persons successfully accomplished the feat of crossing Long Island Sound in a twelve foot rowboat drawn by a kite. The kite was ten feet high by eight wide, and was attached to the forward part of the boat by a strong cord, about six hundred feet of which was let out.

Receipts for Making Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Something over a year since, a periodical issued in Berlin, Prussia, and laying claims to a scientific character, published what was represented as being the formulæ or receipts for making Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The people were left to infer that these had been deducted from a careful chemical analysis of the medicines, which are rapidly growing in popular favor in that as well as in this and most other civilized countries. The receipts were evidently invented by those jealous of the reputation and large sale which these medicines are rapidly acquiring, and who are peculiarly interested in endeavoring to check their sale. So ridiculously preposterous are those receipts that medicines compounded after them could never have gained any reputation or sale in any country, for they would be so caustic, poisonous, immediately and positively injurious, as in every case to be promptly condemned by the people on the first trial as miserable, dangerous, and wicked humbugs. Whereas, it is a well known fact that all my medicines enjoy the reputation, honestly earned, of being not only efficacious, but perfectly mild, pleasant, and harmless in effect. Notwithstanding, however, that the bogus receipts were so ridiculously preposterous as scarcely to have been believed by the most unscientific, thoughtless, and unsuspecting people, yet strange and incredible as it may seem a paper of high scientific pretensions, published in this country, copied the fictitious receipts from the German paper. This they evidently did without a moment's reflection, for that much consideration, given by an intelligent mind to the receipts and the properties and effects of the mixtures that would result from such a compounding of well known caustic and poisonous chemicals and drugs, would have condemned them as bogus fabrications, and the pretentious publishers of the paper that originally inserted them as either knaves or fools. On my attention being called to the matter, in order that some thoughtless or over-credulous people might not be deceived and misled by seeing such an announcement in a paper laying claim to a scientific character, as well as to clear myself of the imputation of being guilty of perpetrating a wicked fraud upon the people, as such an announcement, if uncontradicted, would imply, I, as proprietor and manufacturer of the aforesaid celebrated medicines, went before a magistrate and made oath to the fact that the said receipts were utterly false. My affidavit was sent to the publishers of the paper into which the bogus receipts had been copied, and in a subsequent issue an editorial notice was given of my denial. But, notwithstanding such correction and denial, made under oath, certain individuals, who lounge around and infest our large cities, gaining a livelihood by perpetrating all kinds of catch-penny frauds upon the credulous, were thereby given the hint that, as my medicines were now universally popular, by advertising bogus receipts for making them, they could get lots of ignorant people to bite their bait. One Frank M. Reed, of 139 Eighth Street, New York, who publishes "Love and Courtship Cards," a "Fortune Teller and Dream Book," "The Mysteries of Love Making," "How to Woo and How to Win," and various other swindles, sends his dupes the following in exchange for their stamps. It is copied from the papers alluded to and is as follows: "For Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, take eight grains Carbolic Acid, seven grains of Camphor, and two and half grains of common Salt, the whole to be colored with a little Prussian blue." This makes a powerful caustic mixture, as unlike Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy (which is perfectly unirritating, mild, soothing, and pleasant) as light is from darkness. As "a burnt child dreads the fire," if any have been so foolish as to have burned their noses sore with this caustic compound, thinking that they were using the same as Dr. Sage's celebrated Catarrh Remedy, they will, it is to be hoped, profit by the lesson thereby taught them, and not be so ready next time to bite at every catch-penny advertising dodge that swindlers may offer them. For Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery the bogus receipt reads: "Take four drachms purified Honey, fifteen grains extract poisonous Lettuce, thirty grains of Opium, three and a fourth ounces of dilute Spirits, three ounces water. Mix." Of the ridiculous bogus formula, I will say, as I did under oath, *not one of the medicinal or poisonous ingredients therein given enters into the composition of my Golden Medical Discovery!* And, furthermore, I will say that I defy all the chemists in the world to ascertain, by chemical analysis, the composition of any of my Family Medicines, as they cannot be analyzed so as to determine their ingredients, many of which are new in medicine, and, like nearly all vegetable extracts, there are no known reagents or chemical tests by which their presence can be determined. If any further proof were wanted to satisfy any person that the receipt given above is utterly false, let that person have the mixture as given compounded, and not only will it be seen to be entirely unlike my Discovery in appearance, but it a further test is wanted, by taking a dose of it it will be found to produce drowsiness and stupor, whereas my Discovery, in ever so large doses, produces no such effect. Others, located in different cities and engaged in advertising for sale bogus receipts for making my medicines, send those that bite at their bait other and various ridiculous formulæ. One, sent out by a villainous knave located in Chicago, gives the chief ingredient of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy as being Blue Vitriol, which is only equaled in absurdity by another issued by parties in Philadelphia; who say that the ingredients composing Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy are "Burnt Alum, White Vitriol, Sugar of Lead, and Prussiate of Iron," and that my Golden Medical Discovery is "simply Syrup and Tincture of Ginger." In refutation of all the various and ridiculous bogus receipts for making my medicines that have ever been, or may hereafter be, published and circulated, I would say that I have, in dealing with the people, ever been governed by the maxim that "honesty is the best policy," and that "success makes success;" for it is because some sufferer has obtained relief and cure, and that sufferer has sent another to me, and it is because thousands have been cured, that they have recommended me and my superior remedies to other thousands of sufferers. In this way I am constantly making *living* advertisements for myself and medicines. It is a common thing to hear people say that plenty of advertising will make a success out of anything, whether it has any merit or not. Nothing could be farther from the truth. It is with this delusive idea actuating them that thousands have rushed headlong into advertising, only to find themselves bankrupt in a little while. Not more than one in five hundred who engages in advertising medicines ever makes a financial success of the undertaking, for the reason that a medicine to be successful must possess *unusual* and *extraordinary* merit. It is not enough that it should possess a *fair* efficacy—it must possess *superior* and *wonderful* remedial properties, for if it does not those who use it with the most sanguine expectations will condemn it. They will expect much of it, and it must be equal to the test, or it will prove ruinous to the proprietor. For, although a great display of advertising will, many times, create a considerable immediate demand for the article advertised, yet if that article does not possess real merit the demand will be only temporary, the fraud will be detected, and the reaction will upset the proprietor and his high expectations long before he is able to recover the amount of money already expended. With this view of the subject, I have felt warranted in contracting for hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of advertising in the newspapers of this and other countries, feeling perfectly assured that the merits of my remedies were so great as to insure a financial success out of such a bold undertaking. And in this I have not been disappointed, for my sales have increased steadily year after year, until they will this year largely exceed half a million dollars worth of my medicines. 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In conclusion, I cannot offer a better refutation of the slanderous reports published concerning my medicines, than to call attention to the testimonials on file in my office, which are open to the inspection of the public. They are from all parts of the world, and express the gratitude of thousands that have been afflicted with Chronic Catarrh, Lingering Coughs, various Blood Diseases, affecting the skin, flesh, and bones, severe diseases peculiar to females, and many other forms of obstinate diseases, and have been cured by the use of my Family Medicines, after suffering for years and being pronounced incurable by eminent physicians.

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